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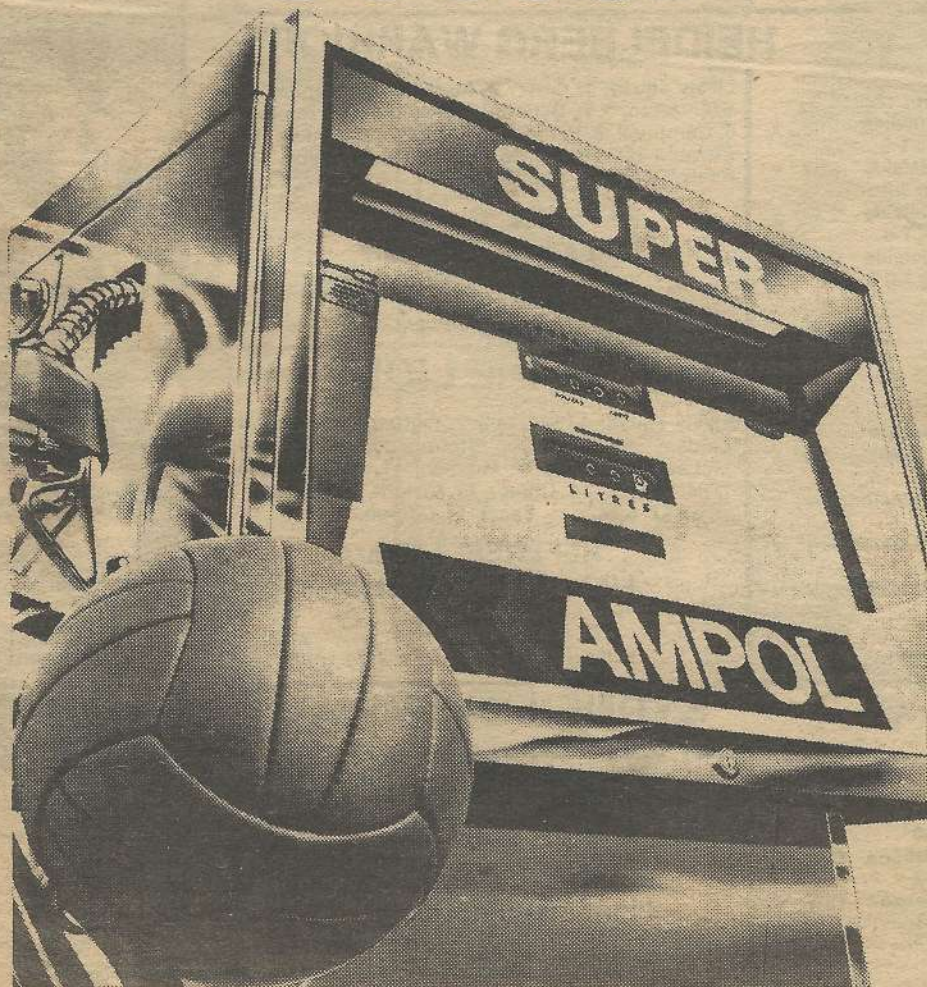
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## BUNGLE SETBACK TO WORLD CUP BID

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— By Andrew Dettre

One has to sympathise somewhat with Rudi Gutendorf: the Socceroos, a mere six weeks before the first World Cup match, are falling apart, through no fault of his own.

Ken Boden and John Yzendoorn have been ruled ineligible because they are not Australian citizens and now Tony Henderson and Ivo Prskalo may follow them for the same reason.

Add to that Jim Tansey's nagging injury and you'll have five of Gutendorf's regulars in serious doubt for the Anzac Day battle against New Zealand.

One cannot even be upset any more about this sort of official bungling — it's sad that Australian soccer is still run in such an amateurish way.

Why in heaven's name does the ASF neglect these matters of naturalisation; why are they left to the last minute?

And if no guarantee can be scoured from the Immigration Department on naturalisation — why do we use these players in the long run-up to World Cup campaigns?

The ambitious young Australian born players must be sick in the stomach when they think of their own prospects as internationals.

Here we are, in the 11th hour, trying to pull strings to have some players naturalised and our "talented youngsters" as they are so often referred to, sit on the sidelines.

It's high time that the ASF made a decision for once and for all: only Australian citizens can play for Australia, not just in the World Cup but even in friendly matches.

Those who are ineligible because of their short stay here or because they couldn't be bothered to take out citizenship papers should never be considered again for the national team.



Spectacular action from last Sunday's Blacktown v Leichhardt match.

What was the use of building players like Boden, Yzendoorn, Henderson and Prskalo into the team, using them in over a dozen "internationals" if they cannot play for Australia when it matters?

Gutendorf, possibly in a desperate mood, could do worse than dust off some fine Australian players recently discarded and field them in Auckland.

At least they would

fight on the field until they drop.

What's wrong with Peter Stone, Gary Marocchi, Col Curran, Gary Byrne, Peter Katholos, David Jones, Col Bennett or a few others.

Are they so very inferior to Prskalo & Co. — or are they being punished for being locals and eligible to represent their own country?



# WEEKEND GUIDE TO PHILIPS LEAGUE



Trenter

## SYDNEY SLICKERS v MARCONI LEOPARDS

Likely squad: 1. Clarke, 3. Spanos, 4. O'Connor, 5. Bruce, 6. Murray, 7. Watson, 8. Barnes, 9. Boden, 10. Kosmina, 12. Cant, 15. Muniz, 18. Souness, 19. Trenter, 20. Pezzano. Coach: E. Thomson.

**Sunday, 3pm,  
Sydney Athletic Field**

• Next week: Olympic v Sydney City

**PAST RESULTS:**  
1977: Sydney City v Marconi 2-4  
1978: Sydney City v Marconi 0-0  
1979: Sydney City v Marconi 0-4  
1980: Sydney City v Marconi 2-1

Likely squad: 1. Maher, 2. Brogan, 4. Henderson, 5. Prskalo, 6. Byrne, 7. Raskopoulos, 9. Krncevic, 10. Mariani, 11. Sharne, 13. Muir, 16. Tomasich, 17. Coluso, 20. Corry. Coach: R. Blanco.

**REFEREE: T. Davies  
Linesmen: G. Power,  
M. Loupis**

• Next week: Marconi v Canberra



Jankovics



McBreen

## WOLLONGONG WOLVES v BLACKTOWN DEMONS

Likely squad: 1. Preston, 2. Willis, 4. Dunleavy, 5. Ainsworth, 6. Adam, 7. Smith, 8. Fleming, 9. Campbell, 10. Lathan, 11. Morlando, 12. Vliestra, 13. McBreen, 14. Turner, 15. De Graaf, 16. Tredinnick, 17. Harrison, 18. Morton, 19. Fontana. Coach: K. Morton.

**Sunday, 3pm  
Wollongong Showground**

• Next week: Newcastle v Wollongong

**PAST RESULTS:**  
Wollongong and Blacktown will meet for the first time.

Likely squad: 1. James, 2. Wheatley, 3. Pollard, 4. Milovanovic, 5. Pointer, 6. Selvage, 7. Djordjevic, 8. Hormazabal, 9. Culina, 10. O'Donnell, 11. Manning, 12. Quarmby, 13. Cuk, 15. Wallace, 18. Milosevic, 20. Freeman. Coach: R. Rasic.

**REFEREE: R. Lorenz  
Linesmen: K. Small  
A. Morrison**

• Next week: Blacktown v Sth. Melbourne



Pollard



Cullen

## PRESTON RAMS v. FOOTSCRAY EAGLES

Likely squad: 1. Kastner, 2. Rainey, 3. Beech, 4. Ollerton, 5. Higham, 6. Faulkner, 7. Cullen, 8. Flavell, 9. McMillan, 10. Petrovski, 11. Ward, 12. Brown, 13. Lucchesi, 14. Little, 15. Stoikos. Coach: B. Edgeley.

**Sunday, 3pm  
O'Connor Reserve**

• Next week: Lions v Preston

**PAST RESULTS:**  
Preston and Footscray will meet for the first time.

Likely squad: 1. Boland, 2. Hazabent, 3. Petrou, 4. Kyriakoulas, 5. Kondarios, 6. Jovanovic, 7. Simic, 8. Ilioski, 9. Picioane, 10. Vasic, 13. Petrou, 14. Belic, 16. O'Reilly, 17. Cozzella, 18. Milne. Coach: C. Cerkovic.

**REFEREE: C. Bambridge  
Linesmen: N. Karlich,  
S. Zoumis**

• Next week: Footscray v Adelaide City



Kondarios



Hughes

## LEICHHARDT STRIKERS v. NEWCASTLE KB

Likely squad: 1. Woodhouse, 2. McAusland, 3. Skellern, 4. Pullen, 5. Wilson, 6. Coyne, 8. Harding, 9. Pirie, 10. Leyden, 11. O'Connor, 12. McKie, 13. Kafka, 14. Bradley, 15. Giampaolo, 22. Casacchia, 23. Brown, 16. Parks. Coach: W. Wallace.

**Sunday, 3pm,  
Lambert Park**

• Next week: West Adelaide v Leichhardt

**PAST RESULTS:**  
1979: Leichhardt v Newcastle 1-3  
1980: Leichhardt v Newcastle 1-0

Likely squad: 1. Dando, 2. Reaney, 4. Senkalski, 5. Bertogna, 6. Drinkwater, 7. Sumner, 8. Mountford, 9. Jones, 10. Heys, 11. Buckley, 12. Mason, 13. Burrows, 15. Curran, 17. McClelland, 20. Gosling. Coach: A. Vest.

**REFEREE: H. Witschge  
Linesmen: B. Wilkinson,  
P. Wood.**

• Next week: Newcastle v Wollongong



McClelland



Valeri

## CANBERRA ARROWS v ADELAIDE HAWKS

Likely squad: 1. Wilson, 3. Stark, 4. Farrell, 5. Williams, 6. Bryne, 7. MacLaren, 8. Cole, 10. Valeri, 11. Brennan, 13. Brown, 15. M. O'Shea, 16. J. O'Shea, 17. R. O'Shea, 18. Hoszowski. Coach: G. Murray.

**Sunday, 3pm,  
Bruce Stadium**

• Next week: Marconi v Canberra

**PAST RESULTS:**  
1977: Canberra v West Adelaide 1-3  
1978: Canberra v West Adelaide 1-1  
1979: Canberra v West Adelaide 0-0  
1980: Canberra v West Adelaide 4-3

Likely squad: 1. Crook, 2. Tymaszczyn, 3. Pillans, 4. McGachey, 5. Topaz, 6. Bozanic, 7. Boyle, 8. Manecas, 10. Honeyman, 11. McGregor, 12. Forde, 13. Haig, 14. Flounders, 21. Hughes, 20. Miller, 25. Lopez. Coach: B. Birch.

**REFEREE: R. Mee  
Linesmen: P. Murphy,  
V. Celestino**

• Next week: West Adelaide v Leichhardt



Bozanic



Villani

## ADELAIDE GIANTS v. HEIDELBERG WARRIORS

Likely squad: 1. Marshall, 2. Russell, 3. B. Nyskohus, 4. Besir, 5. Jones, 6. Dods, 8. Perin, 9. Marocchi, 10. J. Nyskohus, 11. Mitchell, 12. Northcote, 13. Melta, 16. Villani, 17. Signore, 22. Peressin. Coach: B. D'Ottavi.

**Sunday, 2.30pm  
Hindmarsh**

• Next week: Footscray v Adelaide City

**PAST RESULTS:**  
1977: Adelaide City v Heidelberg 1-0  
1978: Adelaide City v Heidelberg 3-2  
1979: Adelaide City v Heidelberg 2-0  
1980: Adelaide City v Heidelberg 1-0

Likely squad: 1. Oliver, 2. McMillan, 3. Tansey, 4. Yzendoorn, 5. P. Bannon, 6. Selemidis, 7. Rooney, 8. Campbell, 9. Paton, 11. Bozikas, 12. Yankos, 14. Provan, 15. Taylor, 16. Cole, 17. Williams, 20. Reilly. Coach: M. Poulakakis.

**REFEREE: G. Neal  
Linesmen: J. Rossis,  
J. Woodward**

• Next week: Heidelberg v Brisbane City



Yzendoorn



Xanthopoulos

## MELBOURNE GUNNERS v BRISBANE LIONS

Likely squad: 1. Laumets, 2. V. Bannon, 3. Davidson, 4. Lutton, 5. Xanthopoulos, 6. Rogers, 7. Wright, 8. Christopoulos, 9. Cummings, 10. Evans, 11. Buljevic, 12. Kalafatis, 14. Campbell, 15. Stevenson, 16. Shirra, 19. Blair, 20. Tsigaras. Coach: H. Margaritis.

**Sunday, 3pm,  
Middle Park**

• Next week: Blacktown v Sth. Melbourne

**PAST RESULTS:**  
1977: Sth. Melbourne v Lions 1-0  
1978: Sth. Melbourne v Lions 2-1  
1979: Sth. Melbourne v Lions 3-0  
1980: Sth. Melbourne v Lions 2-2

Likely squad: 1. Scanlan, 2. Ontong, 3. Niven, 4. Lindsay, 5. Bennett, 6. Hermiston, 7. Hogg, 8. McLean, 9. Ferris, 10. Milman, 11. McNaughton, 12. McGregor, 14. Ogden, 17. Wright, 18. Konstantinou, 20. Lowndes. Coach: M. Carson.

**REFEREE: J. Fearn,  
Linesmen: D. Voutsinas,  
M. Gaut.**

• Next week: Lions v Preston



Niven



Caldwell

## BRISBANE GLADIATORS v. SYDNEY OLYMPIANS

Likely squad: 1. Wishart, 2. Dunne, 3. Ratcliffe, 4. Tokesi, 5. Perry, 6. Gaffney, 7. Palinkas, 8. Pimblett, 9. Conner, 10. Low, 11. Caldwell, 14. Hamilton, 15. P. Wilkinson, 16. McVeigh, 17. B. Wilkinson, 20. Coe. Coach: G. Potter.

**Sunday, 3pm  
Spencer Park**

• Next week: Heidelberg v Brisbane City

**PAST RESULTS:**  
1977: Brisbane City v Olympic 3-0  
1978: Brisbane City v Olympic 3-2  
1979: Brisbane City v Olympic 2-1

Likely squad: 1. Meier, 2. Moulis, 3. Cross, 4. Wilson, 5. Rowden, 6. Katholos, 7. Housseini, 8. Cork, 9. Gavin, 10. Scott, 11. Jennings, 12. Ankudinoff, 14. Koussas, 15. Ziras, 16. Jamieson, 18. Laing, 20. Wilson. Coach: T. Docherty.

**REFEREE: D. Nugent  
Linesmen: D. Klose,  
D. Monteverdi**

• Next week: Olympic v Sydney City



Koussas



PHILIPS LEAGUE — ROUND 5

Wolves set to keep aloof from pack

They'll soon run out of steam — experts keep predicting this about Newcastle and Wollongong but these two, after four rounds, just keep going, sharing the PSL lead.

As somebody remarked, Wollongong is motivated by fear of relegation — so successfully that they may win the PSL...

On Sunday, they have an excellent chance to add two more points to their tally when they meet Blacktown, at home.

Blacktown are having grave problems with their attacks and it's an odds on certainty that they'll drive down the Coast hoping to

ced stalwarts, such as Pillans, Boyle, McGachey and possibly Kambas.

With the Norris-Manecas striking duo they cannot expect too many goals, especially against Canberra which have yet to concede any this season.

Our tip: Canberra 2-0.

South Melbourne, doing marvellously well, had better be warned that they will meet, in Lions, a team always playing for an away draw.

The Gunners, now rich in talent, have become one of the most inventive teams in the PSL.

If Buljevic can maintain his brilliant form, it will give an extra dimension to their already dangerous attack.

The Lions place their faith in a powerful defence built around Hermiston, Bennett, Hogg and Niven.

It's not easy to penetrate and hardly ever caves in, even under extreme pressure.

Our tip: South Melbourne 1-0.

Brisbane City were made to look really good last week by an inept Marconi.

However, they are not a bad side, well organised in midfield where the Pimblett-Hamilton-Gaffney trio can control the ebb and flow of the game.

Olympic scored a fine win last Sunday, with a last 20-minute bravura performance.

They won't be without a chance if they can tighten their cavalier defence and, with the help of Hussein and Jamieson, motivate their potentially explosive attack.

Our tip: 1-1 draw.

Adelaide City and Heidelberg will have a desperate battle — they share the wooden spoon in the PSL.

Despite denials by club officials, it's certain that both coaches, Bob D'Ottavi and Manny Poulakakis, are in very big trouble — unless they start winning.

Should Adelaide lose their third home match in a row, D'Ottavi can confidently expect to be replaced without much ado.

Heidelberg's horrible slump is hard to explain with so many fine players in their side.

Our tip: Heidelberg 2-1. Preston are one of the few refreshing revelations of the PSL this year.

They play a bright, attacking soccer, have quite a few very skilled players in their team — and also have Peter Ollerton, who looks a better player now than at his "peak" in 1974.

Preston's clash with the equally polished Footscray will be a purist's delight.

Footscray are not nearly as combative but possess flair in abundance. Preston have the more punch up front where it matters and should end up with the points.

Our tip: Preston 3-1.

— Andrew Dettre



Leichhardt's Soccerroo goalie Greg Woodhouse at full stretch against Blacktown.



Aerial combat in the Leichhardt goalmouth last Sunday.

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stonewall for 90 minutes for a humble draw.

But Wollongong Wolves will be hard to stop and unless their slight recession continues, should bounce back into top form and score a win.

Our tip: Wollongong 2-0.

In Sydney, the classic confrontation will be between Sydney City and Marconi, two ailing giants, having an embarrassingly lean time.

The Slickers last week were in pathetic shape and could have suffered a heavy, humiliating defeat.

For some reason, their reshuffled defence and midfield can't get going and many of the stars don't seem to be pulling their weight.

Marconi keep changing their line-up from week to week, in desperate search for a settled side.

They, too, suffer from a bad form lapse of some of their best talents, such as Henderson, Sharne and Jenkovics.

Our tip: 1-1 draw.

At Lambert Park, newly signed Sebastian Giampaolo is certain to make his long awaited debut, hopefully watched by a large crowd.

There is no doubt that Giampaolo will be a tremendous asset to Leichhardt though it may take him a few weeks to tune in on the wavelength of his colleagues.

Newcastle will not play defensively — they never really do — and could be setting the tempo of the match.

Overall they look stronger than the hosts especially if Graham Heys is again fit for selection.

Our tip: Newcastle 2-1.

Canberra will go for a rare double against West Adelaide — two successive home wins.

And with their new spirit and steely resolution, they look good bets to get it, too.

West Adelaide will need more time to get results after the recall of some of their experien-

YOUTH LEAGUE

Wollongong City v Blacktown City, Wollongong Showground, 12.45; Leichhardt v Newcastle KB United, Lambert Park, 12.45; Sydney City v Marconi, Sydney Athletic Field, 12.45; A.I.S. v Canberra City, Bruce Stadium, 12.45.

YOUTH LEAGUE RESULTS

Canberra v Sydney City 1-7  
Sports Institute v Olympic 1-0  
Leichhardt v Blacktown 3-1  
Newcastle v Marconi 2-1

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1	WOLLONGONG	4	3	1	—	9	3	+6	7	2	2	—	—	5	2	4	2	1	1	—	4	1	3		
2	NEWCASTLE	4	3	1	—	6	1	+5	7	2	1	1	—	4	1	3	2	2	—	—	2	—	4		
3	STH.MELBOURNE	4	3	1	—	7	4	+3	7	2	2	—	—	3	1	4	2	1	1	—	4	3	3		
4	CANBERRA	4	2	2	—	3	—	+3	6	2	1	1	—	2	—	3	2	1	1	—	1	—	3		
5	BRISBANE CITY	4	1	3	—	4	3	+1	5	2	1	1	—	2	1	3	2	—	2	—	2	2	2		
6	MARCONI	4	2	1	1	3	2	+1	5	2	1	1	—	2	1	3	2	1	—	1	1	1	2		
7	SYDNEY CITY	4	2	1	1	3	3	—	5	2	1	1	—	2	1	3	2	1	—	1	1	2	2		
8	PRESTON	4	2	—	2	6	5	+1	4	2	1	—	1	3	2	2	2	1	—	1	3	3	2		
9	LEICHHARDT	4	1	2	1	4	4	—	4	2	—	2	—	2	2	2	2	1	—	1	2	2	2		
10	LIONS	4	—	3	1	3	4	—1	3	2	—	1	1	1	2	1	2	—	2	—	2	2	2		
11	OLYMPIC	4	1	1	2	7	9	—2	3	2	1	1	—	5	3	3	2	—	—	2	2	6	—		
12	WEST ADELAIDE	4	1	—	3	3	4	—1	2	2	1	—	1	2	1	2	2	—	—	2	1	3	—		
13	BLACKTOWN	4	—	2	2	3	6	—3	2	2	—	1	1	2	3	1	2	—	1	1	1	3	1		
14	FOOTSCRAY	4	1	—	3	4	8	—4	2	2	1	—	1	3	3	2	2	—	—	2	1	5	—		
15	ADELAIDE CITY	4	—	1	3	1	5	—4	1	2	—	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	—	1	1	1	3	1	
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# SCOREBOARD



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## BLACKTOWN v LEICHHARDT 0-1(0-1)

Blacktown (4-3-3)

Wheatley (2)	Pointer (3)	James (3)	Milovanovic (3)	Pollard (2)
Djordjevic (3)	Selva (4)	Selva (4)	Hormazabal (3)	
O'Donnell (2)	Milosevic (2)		Culina (3)	
●				
O'Connor (4)	Soper (3)	Hughes (2)		
Kafka (2)	Coyne (2)	Leyden (3)		
McAusland (2)	Pullen (4)	Wilson (3)	Skellern (3)	
	Woodhouse (4)			

Leichhardt (4-3-3)

Replacements: Pearson (66m) for Milosevic, Gray (44m) for Hughes.  
Goal: O'Connor (15m).  
Referee: K. Small — Crowd: 2,543 — Caution: Pullen.

The "big clash" between the Strikers and the Demons was a real fizzer with both sides lacking any sort of creativity which the spectators came in to watch.

Leichhardt won both points — their first double of the season — but it was not a fair result for the performance.

In fact, the Demons were slightly better: they were aggressive, their build-up was quite good, and only their finishing was in a real horror patch.

There is no doubt, that Leichhardt coach Willie Wallace still has the job ahead of him in bringing some sort of cohesion in a side which has some very talented individual players.

## ABORTIVE

Phil O'Connor, the man who scored the only goal of the match and perhaps Leichhardt's best on the day had a field day because of loose marking and Marshall Soper was a useful front running mate.

Zdenko Kafka, despite some constant attention by Stuart Selva produced some fine touches, but the rest of the midfield took a vacation.

John Coyne, once regarded by the national coach, Rudi Gutendorf as Australia's Nobby Stiles, was a mere nibble for the opposing midfielders and finished up

joining his defence to make a few desperate clearances in the closing stages.

Jovan Djordjevic, who played most of the game with a suspected concussion after smashing into the goalposts trying to stop O'Connor from scoring, showed some brilliant touches in mid-field starting great surges forward all to be squandered by careless shooting up front.

The game was only 15 minutes old when O'Connor eluded the defense to head a high loose ball over the head of the advancing Bruce James into the net.

Right on the halftime mark, O'Connor who was easily side stepping the Blacktown defence broke through and only James' spectacular save denied him another goal.

After the interval, the Strikers tightened further their already defensive game, with Peter Wilson leading the charge to keep Blacktown out at all costs.

This gave the Demons the initiative to throw everything in the attack for long periods yet they could not fire one dangerous shot that really tested Woodhouse.

Maybe a draw would have been a fairer result, but the way Blacktown kept breaking down at close range,

— Charles Spiteri

## CANBERRA v SYDNEY CITY 2-0(1-0)

Canberra Arrows (4-4-2)

		Wilson (4)		
Matsopolous (3)	M. O'Shea (3)		Stark (4)	Byrne (4)
Cole (4)	Massa (3)	R. O'Shea (4)		J. O'Shea (3)
	Valeri (5)		Brennan (5)	
●				
Boden (3)	Kosmina (3)		Watson (2)	
Barnes (3)	Muniz (3)		Silva (2)	
Bruce (3)	Cant (3)	O'Connor (2)	Souness (3)	
	Pezzano (3)			

Sydney Slickers (4-3-3)

Replacements: Murray (38m) for Silva, Patikas (62m) for Muniz, Farrell (62m) for Massa, Giampaolo (78m) for Brennan.  
Goals: 1-0 Valeri (10m), 2-0 Valeri (58m).  
Referee: K. Allen — Crowd: 2,893 — Caution: J. O'Shea.

As if to answer criticism of lack of efficiency and firepower, Canberra forwards played with verve, dash and style to outsmart the Slickers, for the first time in Canberra.

Canberra took the initiative from the start and had the visitors reeling after only 10 minutes: Tony Brennan linked with John O'Shea to lay off the ball to Walter Valeri, who characteristically stooped to crack a low shot past the despairing Tony Pezzano.

Minutes later the barrage continued. A Valeri freekick cannoned off the Slickers defensive wall and Tony Bren-

nan scooped a ball over the Sydney crossbar, and later smashed a shot into the arms of the Slickers goalkeeper.

The Slickers attack, so potent on paper, wilted in front of an obdurate Canberra defence which has yet to concede a goal in four games.

Joe Watson made several good runs of little consequence while Ken Boden juggled the ball with all the effect of a paper mache marionette.

Only John Kosmina seemed to threaten, but starved of the ball, toiled

in futile isolation.

Meanwhile Canberra forwards Tony Brennan and Walter Valeri combined brilliantly and their efforts alone threw the lackadaisical Slickers defence into disarray.

This was illustrated in the 58th minute with a first class goal.

Brennan received the ball in defence, swivelled and lobbed the ball upfield to Valeri who stormed goalwards for 30 metres and rounded Pezzano to put the result beyond doubt.

Canberra's assault continued. Brennan em-

barked on a mazy run to see his shot cleared off the line while at the other end Richard Wilson made his best save of the match from a Willy Murray snap shot.

With 12 minutes remaining the exhausted Brennan was substituted. He left the field to a standing ovation.

Pleased also was young defender, John Matsopolous who was making his debut.

The victory was stylish, emphatic and exciting. Canberra fans were heard to comment: "We really took the knickers off the Slickers!" And so they had.

— Peter Kunz

## MARCONI v BRISBANE CITY 1-1(0-1)

Marconi (1-3-3-3)

		Maher (4)		
		Prskalo (2)		
Mariani (2)	Muir (4)		Tomasich (3)	
Raskopoulos (2)	Henderson (2)		Byrne (4)	
Sharne (2)	Krnecic (2)		Jankovics (3)	
●				
McVeigh (3)	P. Wilkinson (2)		Palinkas (3)	
Hamilton (3)	Pimblett (4)		Gaffney (3)	
B. Wilkinson (3)	Ratcliffe (2)	Dunne (3)	Perry (5)	
	Coe (4)			

Brisbane City (4-3-3)

Replacements: Colusso (64m) for Raskopoulos, Low (80m) for McVeigh.  
Goals: 0-1 McVeigh (25m), 1-1 Byrne (68m).  
Referee: A. Boskovic — Crowd: 3,500 — Sent off: Wishart — Cautions: Ratcliffe, Wilkinson.

Marconi's incredible ineptitude in the first 45 minutes received its due reward: the team and their coach were jeered off the field at halftime.

Truly, these were Marconi's worst, most disorganised and most irritating 45 minutes for many years.

An oddly reshuffled defence and midfield spent the first half going backwards with the players looking almost as bored as the spectators.

At this stage, even a fairly ordinary Brisbane City looked good enough to chalk up a well deserved win.

Their goal ripened gradually yet, when it came, it was as much

due to a series of defensive blunders as to their own initiative.

In the 25th minute Prskalo, then Mariani failed to clear easy balls and McVeigh headed home from some 8 metres.

A few minutes later Jankovics was tripped inside the box but the referee, after some hesitation, waved play on.

In the second half Marconi's earlier scandalously sloppy, half-hearted display improved considerably, mainly through the vigor

and drive of that reluctant Soccerroo, Gary Byrne.

In the 68th minute Byrne burst through, rode some meek tackles and with the ball always bouncing in front of him, just about rammed it in for the equaliser.

Now Marconi was at last out of its slumber. Barely a minute later Henderson's fierce shot from 35 metres almost fractured the crossbar.

Pushing forward, in the 74th minute a Krnecic cross was volleyed at full force on-

to the crossbar by Muir. With the visitors willing and with Muir and Byrne providing powerful midfield support, it was all Marconi now.

Halfway through the second period Tony Boskovic took the unorthodox step of sending off a player who wasn't even playing.

Reserve goalie Kim Wishart, sitting on the bench, screamed at Boskovic when Jankovics committed a foul on Palinkas.

At least, Wishart showed some sign of life which couldn't be said for most of the Marconi stars...

— Andrew Dettre

## BRISBANE LIONS v WOLLONGONG 1-1

Lions (4-3-3)

		Lowndes (3)		
Ontong (3)	Bennett (4)	Hermiston (5)		Niven (4)
Hogg (4)	McLean (4)		Lindsay (2)	
Ferris (3)	Millman (2)		Konstantinou (2)	
●				
McBreen (2)	Turner (2)		Campbell (3)	
Lathan (3)	Tredennick (3)		Adam (2)	
Fleming (3)	DeGraaf (3)	Dunleavy (3)	Ainsworth (3)	
	Preston (3)			

Wolves (4-3-3)

Replacements: Bryce (46m) for Konstantinou, McNaughton (84m) for Ferris, Morton (85m) for Turner.  
Goals: 0-1 Adam (pen. 27m), 1-1 Ferris (43m).  
Referee: J. Wood — Crowd: 1,970.

Lions almost, but not quite, burst the Wollongong bubble in this match which up to halftime was always full of interest mainly due to the fact that both teams set about erasing each other off the map.

End to end soccer kept the crowd on their toes but out of all the endeavour and energy they only got two goals to sate their appetite.

The first was probably best described as a technical penalty for Niven did trip Lathan when the midfielder changed direction quickly but the intent factor had to be questioned, though not by Adam who hammered home the "kick" most efficiently.

Before and after this event young Konstan-

tinou had the horrors when he twice ballooned the ball over the bar from almost zero range, and Campbell had silenced the roars of the Lions — fans when he hooked a fine attempt just over.

Right on halftime Ferris and Millman set off on a jaunt up the left wing, for once keeping the ball on the ground and it came as no surprise when they got behind the big defenders and Millman cut the ball back for Ferris to hammer home the equaliser.

Lions brought on their reserve team scoring machine at halftime and immediately he created a

difference with his aggression and direct running.

Lyall Bryce has scored 14 times in his last eight matches and though he didn't counter here he made a big difference to Lions for they proceeded to put the Wolves through the proverbial hoop for 45 minutes but they just could not get the ball past Preston.

Niven hit the post with an inswinging corner and Ferris seared paint off the post with a thundering volley.

At the other end Lowndes was called upon only once to make a save in the entire half

Hermiston, McLean and Hogg controlled the whole middle while Niven and Bennett shut out the forwards but Lions still need to sharpen their claws if they are to get up this league.

The Wolves worked hard and were worthy opponents but I'm sure they were just a little relieved when referee Woods ended the mauling with the score all even.

After the game it was learned that fullback Alan Niven had been invited for a Soccerroo "trial" for this week.

What a pity that Hermiston has been ruled ineligible to play for Australia.

— Jim Binnie



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## OLYMPIC v ADELAIDE CITY 3-1 (0-1)

Olympic (4-3-3)

Meier (4)  
Ankudinoff (3) Rowden (3) Wilson (3) Cross (3)  
Katholos (4) Cork (3) Ziras (2)  
Laing (4) Koussas (4) Jennings (5)  
Mitchell (3) J. Nyskohus (3)  
Villani (3) Marocchi (4) Melta (3) Northcote (4)  
B. Nyskohus (3) Miller (3) Jones (4) Russell (4)  
Marshall (3)

Adelaide City (4-4-2)

Replacements: Hussein (35m) for Ziras, Jamieson (45m) for Cork, Signore (76m) for Miller.  
Goals: 0-1 Ankudinoff (27m, o.g.), 1-1 Jennings (69m), 2-1 Koussas (75m), 3-1 Laing (89m).  
Referee: P. Rampley — Crowd: 4,254 — Caution: Ankudinoff.

Brilliant attacking soccer in the last 20 minutes producing three goals must have made the Olympic fans happy and they should start turning out in greater numbers from now on.

Adelaide City players must be still wondering where they had gone wrong, after having dominated play in the first half.

They even created numerous good scoring chances and any one or two of those would have put them in an unassailable lead.

In the 17th minute Mitchell and Nyskohus had three shots at goal and were unlucky not to score.

Northcote had a great run in the 25th minute and his shot was saved to corner.

## WHIRLWIND

Two minutes later Adelaide took the lead. A harmless looking shot by Nyskohus, certain to go wide, was deflected into his own goal by Ankudinoff, past a stunned Meier.

Melta and Marocchi missed, then Mitchell's header missed by inches.

Even just before half-time Villani could have increased Adelaide's lead but blasted a shot wide.

In the second half, with the arrival of Hussein and Jamieson, Olympic gained possession of the mid-field and soon ex-

changed this into goals.

Katholos went off on the right, centred the ball to Hussein who cleverly laid it on for Jennings for the first goal.

Elated by this late bloom, Olympic increased the pressure.

In the 75th minute Olympic were in the lead. Marshall was late in coming out to a long throw-in and Koussas lobbed the ball into the far corner with a spectacular header.

A scorching 10-metre shot by Marocchi two minutes later was Adelaide's last chance but Meier brilliantly saved.

With finishing like this, Adelaide City cannot expect much mercy in this tough league.

Koussas, who had earlier missed a chance, played a vital part in Olympic's third goal.

He took a pass from Jennings and set up Laing who beat Marshall with a well placed ground shot.

There is no doubt that Olympic could have been trounced in the first half.

However, once they came back into the match, there was no holding them.

Their whirlwind finish gave them a deserved win while Adelaide can wonder how they let a "certain" match slip out of their grasp.

— Joe Marton

## WEST ADELAIDE v NEWCASTLE 0-1 (0-0)

West Adelaide (4-4-2)

Crook (4)  
Haig (3) Tymczyszyn (4) Topaz (4) Bozanic (3)  
McGachey (3) Boyle (4) McGregor (3) McKie (4)  
Manecas (3) Norris (3)  
Buckley (5) Mountford (4) McClelland (4)  
Senkalski (4) Mason (4) Kamasz (4)  
Curran (4) Drinkwater (4) Bertogna (4) Reaney (5)  
Dando (4)

Newcastle (4-3-3)

Replacements: Pillans (70m) for Manecas, Honeyman (77m) for Boyle.  
Goal: Mason (71m).  
Referee: R. Kerr — Crowd: 3,800 — Caution: Curran.

The Newcastle Raiders lived right up to their new adopted nickname to retain their unbeaten record in this entertaining game.

Attack, not defence was the Raiders refreshing policy as they adopted home game tactics, while the Adelaide Hawks played like a negative visiting side.

For most of the match the Hawks had only Manecas and Graham Norris running up front, while Newcastle had the energetic Ian Buckley joining Malcolm McClelland and Bob Mountford in attack.

The Raiders' reward for this enterprise was their first away game win over the Hawks since

## JINX BROKEN

they entered the PSL in 1978.

Midfielder Craig Mason was the man who cracked the Hawks' Hindmarsh hoodoo when he slotted a ground shot through a maze of legs following a hectic goalmouth scrimmage in the 71st minute.

The goal came a minute after Hawks coach Billy Birch had made his first substitution by bringing David Pillans in to replace Manecas.

The Raiders scored their success despite the absence through in-

jury of New Zealand captain Steve Sumner and last year's leading goalscorer Graham Heys.

By contrast, the Hawks had only big Barry Reynolds sidelined through injury and an imposing reserve bench which housed ex-Greek international Con Kam-bas and former State players Pillans, Graham Honeyman and young Tim Brown.

Honeyman was called off the bench in the 77th minute to replace flu victim Peter Boyle whose earlier gallant efforts

were almost sufficient to swing the game to Westad.

Boyle kept running until the virus beat him, but despite his handicap he provided one of the highlights of the match five minutes before half-time when he bounced one-touch passes off his colleagues in an amazing run which ended just short of the byeline.

The Newcastle goalkeeper had an easy time from then until the final minute of the match when a header from Pillans forced him to make his first genuine save of the afternoon.

— Allan Crisp

## HEIDELBERG v PRESTON 2-3 (0-2)

Heidelberg (4-3-3)

Reilly (3)  
McMillan (4) Yzendoorn (3) P. Bannon (5) Tansey (3)  
Selemidis (3) Campbell (3) Taylor (4)  
Bozikas (3) Cole (3) Paton (4)  
Brown (3) Ollerton (4) Cullen (5)  
Lucchesi (3) Faulkner (4) Ward (4)  
Beech (4) Higham (4) Petrovski (4) Rainey (3)  
Kastner (4)

Preston (4-3-3)

Replacements: Provan (45m) for Tansey, Rooney (68m) for Selemidis, McMillan (78m) for Ward.  
Goals: 0-1 Ward (2m), 0-2 Ollerton (9m), 1-2 Paton (69m), 1-3 Brown (72m), 2-3 Paton (80m).  
Referee: D. Voutsinas — Crowd: 8,000 — Cautions: A. McMillan, Rainey, Brown.

Denis Voutsinas was certainly handed a tough game for his initiation to refereeing a PSL game.

I feel that he carried the day — or should I say the night — well.

Preston opened up in great style with fast moves which had Heidelberg floundering.

In the second minute Ward, making his comeback after his serious injury last year, executed a powerful shot which beat Jack Reilly — also making his comeback into PSL.

Heidelberg retaliated at once and Paton found the net only to get the thumbs down for an offside infringement.

Preston were showing

## BLITZ START

lots of dash and when Cullen whipped in a cross to Ollerton's head, it all looked so easy against last year's Top Four champions.

For some time Heidelberg were trying hard to get their midfield going and I felt that the non-selection of Jimmy Rooney was making it so much more difficult for Kenny Taylor and Jim Campbell to work successfully.

The speedy moves of the Preston attack tested the fitness of Jim Tansey and he was

replaced by Bob Provan in the second half.

Gary Cole is picking up form steadily and once he grazed the post, in the 53rd minute, with Kastner well beaten.

Paton had been doing good work in the attack but missed badly when in a good position.

The replacement of Selemidis with Rooney in the 68th minute seemed to inspire Heidelberg and Paton reduced the margin soon after.

Brown crashed home a great header to restore

the two-goal lead.

Paton at this period was at his best and in the 69th minute scored a great goal from a Mc-Millan cross.

Preston's midfield dominance was curbed once Rooney came on the field.

Heidelberg will find their form again only when they get their system working for them.

The Sunday night experiment was so successful that it could be tried again.

About 14,000 people attended the two PSL matches in Melbourne over the weekend.

— Jock Stephen

## FOOTSCRAY v STH.MELBOURNE 1-2 (1-1)

Footscray (1-4-3-2)

Boland (4)  
Ilioski (5)  
Petrou (3) Kyriakouleas (4) Kondarios (3) Hazabent (3)  
Curovic (3) Picioane (3) Jovanovic (3)  
Cozzella (4) Simic (3)  
Buljevic (5) Evans (4) Cummings (4)  
Christopoulos (5) Shirra (4) Stevenson (3)  
Davidson (4) Xanthopoulos (3) Blair (3) V.Bannon (4)  
Laumets (3)

South Melbourne (4-3-3)

Replacements: Belic (78m) for Jovanovic, Vasic (78m) for Simic.  
Goals: 1-0 Ilioski (11m), 1-1 Christopoulos (21m), 1-2 Evans (68m).  
Referee: D. Yelland — Crowd: 5,890 — Cautions: Shirra, Hazabent, Boland.

Spurred on against his former club, Branko Buljevic was back to his best in this stuttering victory by South Melbourne.

The veteran striker gave Footscray's back five a nightmare creating and using space several times, offering himself continually for through-balls as well as committing himself willingly for tackles when the Eagles were in possession.

Buljo ended up with three clear-cut chances for his troubles and was unlucky not to get on the scoring sheet.

His first was in the 23rd minute when he ran on a Cummings through ball but Boland ran out of his goal smartly to intercept.

His second was an angled shot from the left

## PENALTIES

which beat Boland but hit the crossbar soon after the restart and the third just before the end was a blistering drive after connecting with a Cummings cross which Boland did well to save.

Cummings was having his first game of the season, after Billy Rogers' surprise withdrawal with a thigh injury.

Christopoulos was in midfield to make way for Cummings but this didn't prevent the youngster from unleashing his new found shooting prowess and twice he tested Boland with long range shots.

The Gunners camp was supremely confident of a victory before the kick off and this was given a crude jolt when Footscray shot to the lead after 11 minutes.

Xanthopoulos gave away a freekick on the edge of the box for a foul on Cozzella and Ilioski found the gap in the wall to score with a well placed shot.

Some minutes later referee Yelland awarded a penalty for a challenge by Kyriakouleas on Christopoulos.

Christopoulos took the kick himself and duly converted but Yelland ordered a retake because Shirra had encroached in

the area.

Boland blocked the second shot but Christopoulos followed up and scored from the rebound.

Yelland awarded South Melbourne another penalty in the 70th minute, this time for a challenge by Kyriakouleas on Evans.

However, Shirra's spot-kick was weak and Boland was able to save it.

By that time, however, South Melbourne had crept to a 2-1 lead when Evans scored from close range.

Footscray lined up cautiously and with their reduced attack never really showed faith in their own ability to win this match.

— Paul Galea

# TEAM OF ROUND 4

**PERRY** (Brisb. City) **MEIER** (Olympic) **ILIOSKI** (Footscray) **P. BANNON** (Heidelberg) **CURRAN** (Newcastle)

**BOYLE** (West. Adel.) **BYRNE** (Marconi) **CHRISTOPOULOS** (Sth. Melb.)

**CULLEN** (Preston) **VALERI** (Canberra) **BULJEVIC** (Sth. Melb.)

## THIS WAS THE WEEK THAT WAS

• Footscray coach Cedo Cirkovic: "Referee Dave Yelland hasn't improved one bit in so many years. He doesn't deserve to be a PSL referee. The offences were slight tackles and if you penalise them, you'll end up with 100 penalties in every match."

• George Potter again: "Kim Wishart didn't swear at the referee. He yelled but didn't swear."

• Tony Boskovic on sending off reserve goalie Kim Wishart from the bench: "He used foul and abusive language."

• Sydney City coach Eddie Thomson: "We could have lost not 2-0 but even 5-0. We played really badly."

• Footscray midfielder Joe Picioane is likely to sign for Marconi this week.

• A delighted but poker-faced George Murray to Canberra journalists: "You didn't think we'd lose, did you? I knew all week that we would win."

• A disconsolate Eddie Thomson: "We were just not good enough. Canberra never let us settle down. I don't want to come here (Canberra) again!"

we fail to win at home. I'll use the mid-week Philips Cup game against Para Hills to give the players who didn't play today a run and we will try to iron out our problems."

• Did Blacktown coach Rale Rasic really say he would eat the film of the game against Newcastle if the cautions his players got were proved wrong when viewed on replay? If Rasic has been correctly quoted, then it seems that he is taking a very "negative" attitude...

• Roy Cotton, St. George's former English youth international, may join Wollongong Wolves.

• How the mighty have fallen... Last week in Heidelberg ex-Socceroo Jimmy Rooney came on only as a replacement for Theo Selemidis.

### TOP PSL SCORERS

- 1: Christopoulos (S. Melb.)
- 2: Paton (Heidelberg)
- 3: Valeri (Canberra)
- 4: O'Connor (Leichhardt)
- 5: Krncevic (Marconi)
- 6: Buckley (Newcastle)
- 7: Brown (Preston)
- 8: McClelland (Newcastle)
- 9: Evans (Sth. Melb.)
- 10: Kosmina (Sydney City)
- 11: Koussas (Olympic)
- 12: McBreen (Woll.)
- 13: Campbell (Woll.)
- 14: Dunleavy (Woll.)
- 15: Hughes (Leichhardt)



George Potter

—What was your strategy before the game?

—I realised that Marconi had a dangerous, fast striking combination and I wanted to stop service to them.

—Did you concentrate on man-to-man marking or a tight zonal defence?

—We used both. We had men marked but this was used flexibly, with players passing on their charges if needed.

—How completely did this plan work?

—We dominated the first half and had three or four chances and in the second half we were still on top for the first 10 minutes or so, then Marconi had a very good 20-minute spell when they could have even won the match.

—Were there any players in Brisbane City that you were totally happy with?

—I wouldn't pick out any, it was just a good team performance. I was happy to see John McVeigh score the goal, he has only been with us for three months from Scotland.

—How many players do you have waiting to get into the team?

—We have an 18-man squad. I'd say at this stage any of them can play in the PSL.

—Who are most likely to

## All George wants is team effort

Postmortem

— By Andrew Dettre

After a distinguished playing career, Scottish born George Potter has retired and has become Brisbane City's coach. Last Sunday his team came within a whisker of beating Marconi at their own ground.

be considered in case of injuries?

—We had on the bench today Kevin Caldwell who is a defender but can play anywhere while Kevin Low came on in the second half. Barry Kelso is a bit short of match fitness so we left him in Brisbane. Then we

have Willie Connors up front and Micky Tripp, for fullback.

—Who impressed you from the Marconi team today?

—I was a little disappointed with them today. Henderson showed again that on the ball he is a good player. Their

front men didn't really get going today. Probably Gary Byrne was the other man who showed his class.

—Last year Brisbane City were struggling. What are your prospects in 1981?

—We have a steady though not a spectacular side and haven't lost a game yet this year. When we hit form, I really believe we'll be as good as any other team in the League. I am full of confidence for 1981.

## NEWCASTLE STARVED

An incredible situation has arisen at Newcastle where no Philips League soccer will be seen until March 29, when the visitors.

At a time when the Rugby League pre-season competition swings into action, Newcastle is without a "home" match for three weekends...

Surely, soccer promotion is not done on this basis — two away matches against Adelaide Hawks and Leichhardt are followed by a Philips Cup clash in Canberra.

Newcastle have budgeted for an average crowd of 6,000 at the International Sports Centre, but could find the "fringe" support missing through lack of con-

tinuity in regular soccer viewing.

No doubt, continued winning form against Leichhardt and a Cup win over Canberra Arrows will see a bumper crowd of close to 10,000 for the eagerly awaited "Steel Cities" clash.

But to have a "home" match famine so early in the season can prove catastrophic in gate takings, particularly with Newcastle having no licensed club backing and existing on a comparative shoe-string budget.

Soccer followers will have the chance to see the final of the "State Cup" played between Edgeworth Eagles and Stewarts and Lloyds next Sunday.

Edgeworth won their way through to the final

on penalty kicks against Tamworth after the teams had been locked together at 1-1 after extra time.

In the other semifinal Stewarts and Lloyds out-gunned West Wallsend by 4-0, Paul Queenan (2), Richard Hartley and Frank Mackay being the goalscorers.

West Wallsend had dismissed highly rated Weston Bears the previous week, but proved no match for S & L, coached by former Sydney player Mike Trebilcock.

### YOUTH LEAGUE

Newcastle rampaged to another win in the Eastern Division of the Youth League by a 2-1 margin over Marconi last Sunday.

— Myles Hay

• John Margaritis, South Melbourne: "I don't like to comment on referees but I thought we deserved the penalties. The goal against us was rubbish, the wall was set up badly. We didn't miss Rogers too much because we weren't stretched to great limits by the opposition."

• Greg Ankudinoff, Olympic's fullback: "At least I can claim that I've scored Adelaide City's only goal so far this season."

• Tommy Docherty, Olympic: "I am thrilled about the win. Adelaide City could have murdered us in the first half."

• Rale Rasic, Blacktown: "If O'Connor had played for us, we would have won by several goals. Even so, I think we were very good value for a point."

• Willie Wallace, Leichhardt: "We played a disciplined game and I can see some signs of improvement in the team."

• Canberra City's Seb Giampaolo was signed last Sunday by Leichhardt for around \$20,000 and will play for his new club on Sunday.

• Raul Blanco, Marconi: "Several of our stars are badly out of form and I may have to make further changes in the team."

• George Potter, Brisbane City: "Apart from a 25-minute spell in the second half, we were clearly the better team and should have been 3-0 in the lead."



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## SYDNEY CITY SQUAD

Name: Murray Barnes  
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Date of Birth: 16.1.54  
Place: Sydney Australia  
Citizenship: Australian  
Height: 6ft. 11in.  
Weight: 80 kg.  
Years with Sydney City/Hakoah: 11  
Team honours: Premiership, 1977, 1980, PSL Championship, 1978, 1979.



Name: Kevin Mullen  
Occupation: Sales Rep.  
Date of Birth: 17.1.54  
Place: Sydney  
Citizenship: Australian  
Height: 6ft.  
Weight: 11st. 4lb.  
Years with Sydney City/Hakoah: 10 years  
Team honours: 2 PSL Championships, 1 Grand Finals, 3 NSW Championships, 2 Ampol Cup winners.



Name: Joe Watson  
Occupation: Unemployed  
Date of Birth: 1.1.52  
Place: St. Andrews, Scotland  
Height: 5ft. 6in.  
Weight: 10st. 4lb.  
Years in Australia: 9 years  
Years with Sydney City/Hakoah: 9 years  
Team honours: State League premiers, Ampol Cup, Phillips League premiers, PSL Grand Final winners.



Agenor Muniz — dispatch manager — born Rio, Brazil, 24/6/51, citizenship Australia, 5ft. 11in., 12st., with Sydney City five years (in three spells), team honours, 2 NSW premierships.



Mark Trentor — sales representative — born Bridgend, UK 16/4/58, citizenship British, 6ft. 2in., 13st., with Sydney City for three years, team honours 2 PSL Grand Finals, 1 PSL championship.



Name: Todd Clarke  
Occupation: Sales executive  
Date of Birth: 1951  
Place: Adelaide  
Citizenship: Australian  
Height: 6ft.  
Weight: 12st. 7lb.  
Years with Sydney City/Hakoah: 5 years  
Team honours: 2 PSL Championships, 2 Grand Finals.



Name: Hilton Silva  
Occupation: Self-employed, Carrier.  
Date of Birth: 12.7.52  
Place: Brazil  
Citizenship: Brazilian  
Height: 6ft.  
Weight: 75kg.  
Years in Australia: 10  
Years with Sydney City/Hakoah: 10  
Team honours: 1971 State League champions, 1977 PSL Champions, 1980 PSL champions.

## YOUTH LEAGUE

## SQUAD



Name: Ken Boden  
Occupation: Salesman  
Date of Birth: 5.7.50  
Place: England  
Citizenship: Australian  
Height: 5ft. 10in.  
Weight: 10st. 5lb.  
Years with Sydney City/Hakoah: 1 year  
Team honours: ASF Player of the Year.



Name: Stephen O'Connor  
Occupation: Teacher  
Date of Birth: 24.11.54  
Place: Sydney  
Citizenship: Australian  
Height: 6ft. 11in.  
Weight: 86 kg.  
Years with Sydney City/Hakoah: 10  
Team honours: NSW and Aust. Championships, NSW and Aust. premiers.



Name: Ian Souness  
Occupation: Clerk  
Date of Birth: 26.1.59  
Place: Sydney  
Citizenship: British  
Height: 5ft. 9in.  
Weight: 67kg.  
Years in Australia: 3  
Years with Sydney City/Hakoah: 3  
Team honours: Grand final winners, 1978, 1979, 1980. League winners 1980.

Name: Brett Woods  
Occupation: Apprentice greenkeeper  
Date of Birth: 4.4.63  
Place: Darlinghurst  
Height: 5ft. 10in.  
Weight: 10st. 10lb.  
Years with Sydney City/Hakoah: 2  
Team honours: State champions 3 years with Bankstown.

Name: Andrew McGrouther  
Occupation: Sales Administration Clerk.  
Date of Birth: 18.4.63  
Place: Glasgow  
Citizenship: British  
Height: 5ft. 9in.  
Weight: 11st.  
Years in Australia: 4  
Years with Sydney City/Hakoah: 4  
Team honours: Premiers second grade, Federation Division 1, 1980.

Name: Neil Parfitt  
Occupation: Junior stockhand  
Date of Birth: 17.4.64  
Place: Portsmouth, U.K.  
Height: 5ft. 4in.  
Weight: 8st. 7lb.  
Years in Australia: 10  
Years with Sydney City/Hakoah: first year

## KIDS NEED YOU

The start of the Australian Youth League—Eastern Division this year heralds a new phase in youth policy throughout Australia.

In this, the year of the Youth World Cup, most clubs in the Phillips League are encouraging their young players to new heights in soccer.

Sydney Slickers are no exception in this regard and are proud of their contribution to the national youth team. Young men like Jim Patikas, Grant Lee, Gerardo Gomez, Brett Woods and Glenn Ahearn are five such players and it is our policy to continue to give whatever encouragement we can to ensure all our young players receive the chance to succeed—something that wasn't always possible in the past.

Backed by a strong coaching staff and team manager, our players have already travelled some 2,500 kilometres playing in the Eastern Division of the Youth League.

This is not just another competition; it is the basis of future Australian teams and, as such, has to be promoted and nursed as a future All-Australian National Youth League. Time will tell if this will be achieved but in the meantime perhaps we can make an all-out effort to support these young sportsmen in every way. YOU can help by taking time out to see this week's game, which starts at 1.45pm.



Name: Ian Bruce  
Occupation: Storeman  
Date of Birth: 24.3.55  
Place: Scotland  
Height: 5ft. 11in.  
Weight: 80 kg.  
Years with Sydney City/Hakoah: 2 years  
Team honours: League winners, Top Four winners.



Name: John Kosmina  
Occupation: Sales Rep.  
Date of Birth: 17.8.56  
Place: Adelaide, S.A.  
Citizenship: Australian  
Height: 5ft. 11in.  
Weight: 12st.  
Years with Sydney City/Hakoah: first year  
Team honours: PSL Champion with West Adelaide, 1978.



Name: John Spanos  
Occupation: Driver  
Date of Birth: 4.1.61  
Place: Leeds, England  
Citizenship: Australian  
Height: 5ft. 10in.  
Weight: 11st. 2lb.  
Years with Sydney City/Hakoah: one  
Team honours: 1 PSL championship.

Name: Peter Duke  
Occupation: High School student  
Date of Birth: 26.3.63  
Place: Sydney, Aust.  
Height: 6ft. 1in.  
Weight: 12st.  
Years with Sydney City/Hakoah: first year  
Team honours: 1978 NSW U-15 State Soccer team, 1979 NSW U-16 State Soccer team, won Australian championship.

Name: Graham Fletcher  
Occupation: 2nd year Electrical apprentice.  
Date of Birth: 11.2.64  
Place: Wollongong  
Citizenship: Australian.  
Height: 5ft. 9½in.  
Weight: 11st. 7lb.  
Years with Sydney City/Hakoah: 1  
Team honours: Second grade premiership.

Name: John Stead  
Occupation: —  
Date of Birth: 2.1.62  
Place: Australia  
Height: 5ft. 8in.  
Weight: 10st. 7lb.  
Years with Sydney City/Hakoah: 10

Name: Ean Rodrigues  
Occupation: student  
Date of Birth: 3.11.63  
Place: India  
Height: 5ft. 5in.  
Weight: 8st. 7lb.  
Years in Australia: 11  
Years with Sydney City/Hakoah: 3



Name: James Cant  
Occupation: Public Servant  
Date of Birth: 24.9.53  
Place: Edinburgh, Scotland  
Citizenship: Australia  
Height: 5ft. 9in.  
Weight: 70 kg.  
Years with Sydney City/Hakoah: first year  
Team honours: Phillips Cup — Marconi 1980



Name: Anthony Pezzano  
Occupation: Timber Rep.  
Date of Birth: 23.10.60  
Place: Sydney  
Citizenship: Australian  
Height: 6ft. 1in.  
Weight: 13st.  
Years with Sydney City/Hakoah: 5 years  
Team honours: 3rd year with PSL team.



Name: Edward Thomson  
Occupation: Truck driver  
Date of Birth: 25.2.47  
Place: Edinburgh, Scotland  
Citizenship: British  
Height: 5ft. 11in.  
Weight: 12st. 13lb.  
Years with Sydney City/Hakoah: 4 years  
Team honours: 2 PSL championships, 2 Grand Final winners.

Name: Chris Spanos  
Occupation: Commercial Artist  
Date of Birth: 18.3.63  
Place: Leeds, U.K.  
Citizenship: Australian  
Height: 5ft. 8in.  
Weight: 10st.  
Years in Australia: 10  
Years with Sydney City/Hakoah: —

Name: Daniel De Marigny  
Date of Birth: 21.1.64  
Place: Mauritius  
Citizenship: Australian  
Height: 5ft. 9in.  
Weight: 10st.  
Years in Australia: 3  
Years with Sydney City/Hakoah: one  
Team honours: U-14 and 15 APLA — premiers 1978-79

Name: Kenneth Sarge  
Occupation: Student  
Date of Birth: 28.2.61  
Place: Plymouth, U.K.  
Citizenship: British  
Height: 5ft. 6½in.  
Weight: 67 kg.  
Years in Australia: 6  
Years with Sydney City/Hakoah: 5

Name: Gary Sargisson  
Occupation: Printer  
Date of Birth: 9.10.61  
Place: England  
Citizenship: British  
Height: 5ft. 8½in.  
Weight: 11st.  
Years in Australia: 4  
Years with Sydney City/Hakoah: first year

# SYDNEY CITY SPECIAL PROGRAM

## AUSTRALIAN YOUTH LEAGUE

Eastern Division

Date	Opponent
FEB 15	NEWCASTLE
FEB 22	LEICHHARDT
MAR 1	A.I.S. (Bruce)
MAR 8	CANBERRA
MAR 15	MARCONI
MAR 22	OLYMPIC
MAR 29	BLACKTOWN
APR 5	WOLLONGONG (Gabbie)
APR 12	BYE LEICHHARDT v CANBERRA
APR 19	BLACKTOWN
APR 26	NEWCASTLE
MAY 3	LEICHHARDT
MAY 10	WOLLONGONG
MAY 17	A.I.S. (Bruce)
MAY 24	BYE
MAY 31	MARCONI (LAMBERT)
JUN 7	OLYMPIC
JUN 14	CANBERRA
JUN 21	MARCONI
JUN 28	OLYMPIC
JUL 5	BYE
JUL 12	A.I.S. (Bruce)
JUL 19	CANBERRA (Lambert)
JUL 26	BLACKTOWN
AUG 2	NEWCASTLE
AUG 9	LEICHHARDT
AUG 16	WOLLONGONG
AUG 23	

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John Stead  
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Brett Woods  
Manager: Andrew Mc-  
Grouther  
Coach: Leo Baumgartner  
Assistant Coaches: Geoff  
Harcombe & Roger  
Musgrove  
Physiotherapist: Jim  
McGauley.

### FROM THE SECRETARY'S CHAIR

IT'S ALWAYS GOOD to be back home. Today we return to our own home ground, the Sydney Athletic Field. Many of you will remember the days of old when this ground served as the home of Prague and Yugal for many seasons. Today it is rated as one of the best soccer and athletic grounds in Australia. Thanks to the Sydney City Council and the NSW Government, we are able to boast a ground which offers good playing surface, excellent spectator viewing, under cover and facilities for players which are second to none. We hope you like it and will continue to support its use by our club this season.

#### MEMBERS

It is a great thrill today to welcome the Gold Star Members of the Hakoah club, along with the Governors, Patrons and Foundation Members of the Sydney City Soccer Club. Without their continuing and generous support throughout the years, it is doubtful that the Slickers would be playing in Australia's top soccer league.

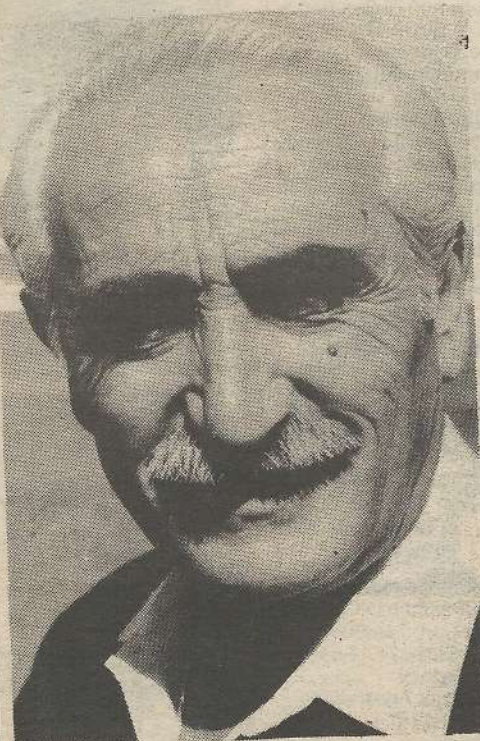
#### ATHLETICS

A word of thanks to the Amateur Athletic Association of NSW. Not only do we share our ground with them in perfect harmony but, from time to time, we also help one another. Today is no exception.

The special mile race was organised by the AAA of NSW bringing together some of Australia's greatest athletes. My sincere thanks to their executive director Clive Lee.

—David Childs

# MEN WHO RUN THE SLICKERS



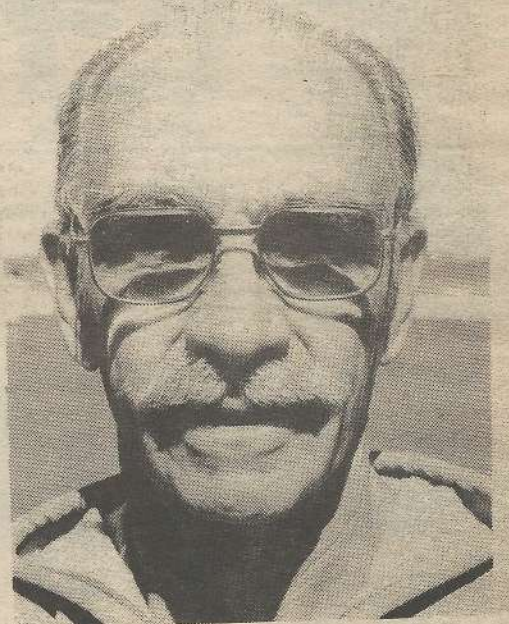
Andrew Lederer, Chairman



David Childs, Secretary



Jim Hughes, Assist. coach.



Bill Fenney, physiotherapist

### MILE BID

At half-time of the Sydney City Slickers v Marconi Datsun Leopards game, an official attempt will be made on the Australian one-mile track record.

The AAA of NSW will stage a special mile event on the fast synthetic track around the playing area in a bid to smash the Australian record, now held by New Zealand Olympic champion John Walker, with 3.56:3.

To supervise the bid, more than 10 officials from the AAA of NSW will be attendance, using the latest electronic timing devices.

The runners in the mile event will include Mike Hillardt (Qld.), Steve Foley (Vic.), Alan Reardon (Goulburn), David Forbes (Newcastle) and the Sydney runners Peter Hutton, John Andrews, Andrew Lloyd, Wayne and David Brennan.

### WELCOME TO SOUTHERN EASTERN

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Among our supporters today are playing members of the Southern—Eastern Soccer Association and on behalf of all our players and staff I welcome them to the ground.

Our future in the game lies with these youngsters and our aim at Sydney City is to make them feel a part of our wonderful club. Our players have always been generous with their time to young players and over the years have devoted many hours to coaching junior teams. If you would like to help, call me and we will welcome you with open arms.

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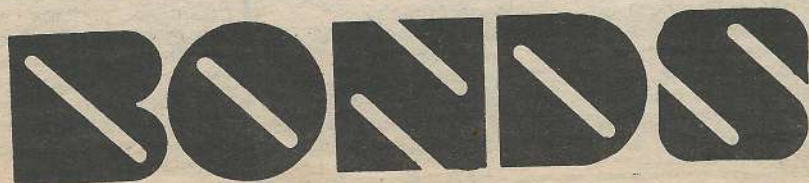
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Sydney Slickers: Top, from left: Pezzano, Barnes, Gomez, Clarke, Spanos, Kosmina, Patikas, Bruce, Hughes (assis. coach); bottom: Muniz, Cant, Souness, Boden, Watson, Silva.

## SLICKERS

Referee: TIM DAVIES  
Linesmen: G. Power — M. Loupis

No.	Name	Position	Age	Previous club
1	Todd CLARKE	Goalkeeper	29	Adelaide Beograd
2	Kevin MULLEN	Fullback	27	Hakoah Juniors
3	John SPANOS	Defender	20	Windmills, W.A.
4	Steve O'CONNOR	Defender	26	Hakoah Juniors
5	Ian BRUCE	Fullback	25	Buckie Thistle, U.K.
6	Willie MURRAY	Striker	26	Hibernians, U.K.
7	Joe WATSON	Striker	29	Forfar Athl. U.K.
8	Murray BARNES	Midfielder	27	Hakoah Juniors
9	Ken BODEN	Striker	30	Newcastle KB Utd.
10	John KOSMINA	Striker	24	West Adelaide
11	Hilton SILVA	Striker	29	Flamengo, Brazil
12	Jim CANT	Defender	27	Marconi
13	Eddie THOMSON	Defender	33	Aberdeen U.K.
14	Gerardo GOMEZ	Stopper	20	Bondi Marines
15	Agenor MUNIZ	Striker	29	Adelaide City
16	Jim PATIKAS	Midfielder	17	Hakoah Juniors
17	Peter KILLEY	Striker	22	Oaken Gate FC, U.K.
18	Ian SOUNESS	Midfielder	22	Chelsea, U.K.
19	Mark TRENTER	Striker	22	Newcastle KB Utd.
20	Tony PEZZANO	Goalkeeper	20	Marrickville Olymp. NSW
21	Grant LEE	Striker	19	Ku-ring-gai
22	Chris SPANOS	Midfielder	17	Athens, W.A.
23	Brett WOODS	Defender	18	Auburn, NSW

Coach: Eddie Thomson

THE SLICKERS WELCOME OUR GUESTS:

## MARCONI LEOPARDS

Without a doubt, the rivalry of these two great clubs has been unmatched for some years in Sydney soccer, something akin to the great days of the past when APIA and Prague kept vying for honors — with Hakoah as the third member of that triumvirate.

Ever since the Philips League has started, it's been Marconi and Sydney City, Sydney City and Marconi...with only an occasional outsider butting into the argument.

And it looks like the same story again in 1981.

Marconi come to the Sydney Athletic Field today with a truly star-studded squad, richly sprinkled with Australian internationals.

Alan Maher is back as the No.1 Socceroo goalie and, better than ever, partly due to the incredibly devoted and meticulous coaching of ex-star Ron Corry.

The defence, in almost any combination, is classy. To start with, there is the prince of all freebacks or sweepers, Tony Henderson, one of the most accomplished and versatile players in Australia. The com-

bative, tall Jim Muir, the cagey, experienced Ivo Prskalo and two youngsters, Peter Brogan and Drago Tomasich make up a formidable quintet not to mention Paul Degney, now ready to resume after a prolonged injury spell.

In Gary Byrne, Marconi has one of the most tenacious and reliable midfielders in Australia who is not a current Socceroo only because he has made himself unavailable. Youth international Peter Raskopoulos and either Bertie Mariani or Henderson complete the midfield.

The attack is potentially explosive — three Socceroos side by side. The present glamor boy is the lightning fast Peter Sharne who, it will be remembered, caused most of the damage to the Sydney City defence in the recent Charity Trophy game. The athletic and deadly Eddie Krncevic and the fast, goal-hungry Mark Jankovics are fitting partners. Then there is the exciting young talent of Denis Colusso, showing every sign of following in the footsteps of his brother, Rene, an ex-international now playing as a professional in Italy.

To say that Marconi will be tough opponents today is a vast understatement; indeed, they are entitled to equal favoritism. Against the Slickers, they will raise their game to an even higher plateau.

Coach Raul Blanco will make sure of that. This former Argentinian, after an unhappy season with the Saints, is out to prove that Marconi have picked well when they asked him to take charge of this glamor team.

## LEOPARDS

No.	Name	Position	Age	Previous club
1	Alan MAHER	Goalkeeper	29	Bankstown
2	Peter BROGAN	Fullback	21	South.Districts NSW
3	Paul DEGNEY	Fullback	27	St.George
4	Tony HENDERSON	Sweeper	25	Canberra City
5	Ivo PRSKALO	Stopper	32	In Yugoslavia
6	Gary BYRNE	Midfielder	25	South.Districts NSW
7	Peter RASKOPOULOS	Midfielder	19	Sydney Olympic
8	Ian HUNTER	Striker	20	Blacktown City NSW
9	Eddie KRNCVIC	Striker	20	Essendon,Croatia Vic.
10	Bertie MARIANI	Striker	24	Marconi Juniors
11	Peter SHARNE	Striker	24	Marconi Juniors
12	Ken LINDSAY	Midfielder	29	Western Suburbs NSW
13	Jim MUIR	Fullback	31	Adelaide City
14	Mark JANKOVICS	Striker	23	St.George
16	Dragomar TOMASICH	Fullback	21	Marconi Juniors
17	Denis COLUSO	Midfielder	19	Marconi Juniors
20	Ron CORRY	Goalkeeper	37	Sydney Croatia

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Tony Henderson

## FROM THE BENCH

Eddie Thomson



discussed matters of mutual interest, especially in regard to training sessions and camps.

Both Marconi and Sydney City provide many players for the Socceroos and, like Blanco, I tend to feel the pinch when representative players are not able to train with my own squad.

The ever increasing demand on players' leisure time does have an effect on their form both mentally and physically and for this reason a common understanding has to be reached between the national coach and the clubs.

I put it to Rudi that more such meetings should take place and he agreed.

Whilst I enjoyed my meeting with Raul last week and we are two close friends who have mutual respect for one another, Sunday's match is a different story...

From the club Chairman down, both clubs talk to one another on all soccer matters and I know that Mike Urukalo, Marconi's excellent young secretary is a close and much respected friend of our own secretary, David Childs.

Last week I had a fruitful meeting with national coach Rudi Gutendorf, along with his assistant, Les Scheinflug and Marconi coach Raul Blanco.

This was the first time such a meeting was held, since I've been the Slickers coach and it was long overdue. We

However, when we go on the field there are no two other clubs in Australia which give more of themselves to win a game. That is what soccer and competition are all about. As I told Raul Blanco: "It's our turn this week."

## Sydney City fixtures for 1981

Date	PHILIPS SOCCER LEAGUE	
FEB 15	ADELAIDE CITY	W 1-0
FEB 22	BRISBANE CITY	D 1-1
MAR 1	WEST ADELAIDE	W 1-0
MAR 8	CANBERRA CITY	L 0-2
MAR 15	MARCONI	
MAR 22	ROUND ONE (CUP)	
MAR 29	SYDNEY OLYMPIC	
APR 5	HEIDELBERG	
APR 12	FOOTSCRAY	
APR 19	BRISBANE LIONS	
APR 26	BLACKTOWN CITY	
MAY 3	NEWCASTLE KB	
MAY 10	LEICHHARDT	
MAY 17	WOLLONGONG	
MAY 24	SOUTH MELBOURNE	
MAY 31	PRESTON	
JUN 7	BRISBANE CITY	
JUN 14	WEST ADELAIDE	
JUN 21	CANBERRA CITY	
JUN 28	MARCONI	
JUL 5	SYDNEY OLYMPIC	
JUL 12	HEIDELBERG	
JUL 19	FOOTSCRAY	
JUL 26	BRISBANE LIONS	
AUG 2	BLACKTOWN CITY	
AUG 9	NEWCASTLE KB	
AUG 16	LEICHHARDT	
AUG 23	WOLLONGONG	
AUG 30	SOUTH MELBOURNE	
SEP 6	PRESTON	
SEP 13	ADELAIDE CITY	
SEP 20	FINAL (CUP)	

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Each home game we have the Umbro match ball sponsored. At the conclusion of the game the ball is autographed by the players and given to you. For just \$50 your name goes into the program as a donor. Contact me on 303344 for details.

### SUPPORTERS COMMITTEE

If you would like to become involved with Sydney Slickers, don't think you wouldn't be welcome. We have a growing band of dedicated workers who not only assist the club in various ways but also hold regular functions where they enjoy their soccer involvement. You would be most welcome and we meet every Tuesday before each home game, at the Hakoah Club, 67 Hall St., Bondi. Our phone is 303344.

### LOCATION

Hakoah Club is ideally located just a couple of hundred metres from internationally famous Bondi Beach in Sydney's Eastern Suburbs, convenient to the city, Kings Cross, the Bondi Junction and Double Bay shopping centres and the airport.

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### MEMBERSHIP LIST NOW OPEN

Since Hakoah Club has become established at its magnificent new premises in Hall Street, with more than adequate facilities and space for existing membership, the Club's licence has been amended to allow more members to be admitted.

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### PARKING

One of the many big plus factors with Hakoah is its three levels of undercover parking for members and their guests.

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Special activities catering for the interests of the widest spectrum of members and guests are a feature of life at Hakoah. They're too numerous to mention, but here are just a few: fencing, chess, backgammon, cards every day and evening (including walk-in tournaments), figure and fit-

eating rooms, a travel agency, reception desk, games room for children. It leads out onto a sunny, protected barbecue terrace.

### SUPERB RESTAURANT

Hakoah's main restaurant with its magnificent decor, the ultimate in comfort and atmosphere, offers a truly outstanding range of international dishes. Saturday nights it is gourmet cuisine plus live entertainment. Sunday to Friday, excellent menu at family prices. Cocktail bar. Diners Club and Bankcard welcome.

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Hakoah is one of the premier licensed clubs of Australia, offering its members and visitors all the facilities and amenities that have come to be associated with Sydney club life, yet with its own unique character and atmosphere.

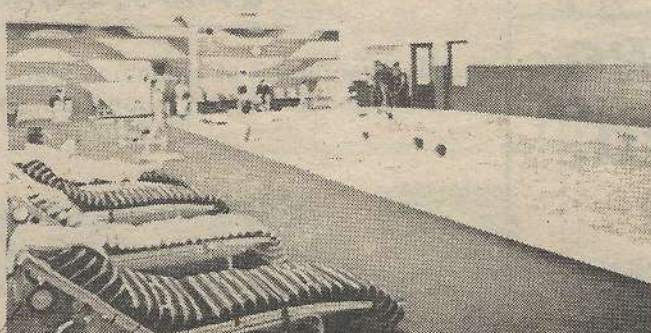
It is far more than a club in the usual sense of the word. It embodies everything from a superb international restaurant, to a bistro, Continental coffee house and a function centre, gym, swimming pool, barbecue and cocktail bar. It is a place of entertainment, including films and top stage presentations, a meeting place for people with widely diverse interests — not the least of them, cards (Bridge and Canasta are specially popular and there's a continuous round of tournaments.)

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Hakoah even offers special facilities for children. It's a family home away from home, too.

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Among the most popular sections of the Hakoah complex is the Ground Floor Bistro with its wide range of Continental food from snacks to mighty meals. Liquor, of course, and coffee that's out of this world. Open day and night. Adjoining is the supper bar for later hours and this floor also offers poker machines, a bar, private meeting and



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# AMPOL CUP

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There was no way that there were three goals difference in this match, but Saints made the most of the chances that came their way.

The atmosphere was fantastic and it rubbed off on the players. Saints went to a comfortable lead. Croatia fought back and desperately tried to get the equaliser.

In the second half they committed themselves so much that the inevitable happened: Saints broke twice and Campbell completed a marvellous hat-trick with two classic goals.

Croatia did enough to show they will be title contenders.

ST. GEORGE: Smith 3, Duarte 3, Sken 4, Kanachi 5, McDonald 3 (Tuntevski 55m replaced by Davies 74m), Hadley 3, Kay 3, Stone 4, McIntosh 4, Beggs 3, Campbell 5.

CROATIA: Watson 3, Fonseca 3, A. Kovacic 4, M. Kovacic 5, Dobson 3, Vidaic 4, Parker 3, Czołnowski 3, Montgomery 3, Juchniewicz 74m, Silva 4, Henman 3 (Pagano 43m).

Goals: 1-0 Campbell (4m), 2-0 McIntosh (36m), 2-1 M. Kovacic (38m), 3-1 Campbell (88m), 4-1 Campbell (89m).

Referee: P. Rampley; crowd: 3,000 (double header).

— Roger Dewick



## Semi berths are at stake

Wednesday's Ampol Cup matches will sort out at least one semifinal berth, possibly two, with the Sutherland-Polonia game being a virtual quarter-final.

Polonia has maximum points from its two games so far and only needs to draw here.

But the young Sharks are rearing to go after two League wins on the trot.

Success in the Ampol Cup would be a good start to the year for Polonia, but by no means is the perfect litmus test for the season.

However, we see a draw as the likely result in this game.

Canterbury plays Monaro in its second Ampol Cup match and should take both points.

The Queanbeyan lads aren't firing — but neither are the Berries.

Yet somehow we have the feeling that Canter-

bury's fortunes are about to change.

If Canterbury can take both points here it will be a blow to Bankstown's hopes of qualifying.

The Town needs to beat Fairy Meadow and hope the Berries have two losses: against Fairy Meadow and Monaro.

Although we see Bankstown winning this match, we can't see Canterbury going down twice.

Bankstown to win 2-0, but Canterbury to take the group.

The Auburn v Avala match has no bearing on the outcome of group D and will probably be used as a training run.

Auburn look much the stronger side at present although Avala have potentially more explosive talent.

We tip a narrow Auburn win 2-1.

## SPAIN WON'T COME CHEAP

Admission tickets to the 1982 World Cup finals in Spain will range from the expensive to the incredible.

It seems that more and more associations try to balance their national budgets at the expense of the fans.

These are the prices — for the group matches: Standing room or cheapest seats — \$3.40 to \$10, good seats — \$10 to \$42.

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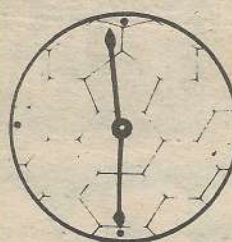
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Fieldview Kiev (3rd div.) the newly promoted club is almost fully prepared to make battle in the 3rd div. and according to the new coach Slavic (Stan) Wozniak the aim is premiership and another promotion. Stan, who has been signed at player-coach was coaching Polonia last season and previous to that was a Polonia player. The confidence of Stan comes from his last few friendly games and the signing of a couple of new players. Fieldview Kiev is fully sponsored by a licensed club of the same name.

Canley Heights (4th div.) is once again being managed by Ted McAdam and while the club has not had new players the side is shaping up very well winning the last three games against Wentworth 3-0, Guildford 2-0 and Amateurs 2-0 and Moorebank 2-1. One disappointment suffered by the Heights was the loss of the newly acquired coach John Cudek. John had to leave the club because of business duties outside Sydney. The club is now looking for another coach and any person interested may contact Ted on 604 4156.

West Ryde Rovers (3rd div.) will be very busy this Sunday launching the West Ryde Invitation Challenge Cup. No effort has been spared in making the event a success and to secure the continuation of the competition as an annual event. This year there are eight clubs taking part divided into two groups. Each group will be involved in a round robin competition and the winners of each group will meet in the final. All games will be played on the same day at L.H. Waud reserve with the final scheduled for 5pm kick-off. The clubs taking part are (A Group) Ryde District, West Holroyd, St. George, and West Ryde (B Group) Picton Rangers, Concord RSL, Eastwood and Canley Heights. A Cup and prize money will be the rewards for the winner.

West St. George (4th div.) at last had their play-off against Fairfield for a position in the 4th division. West St. George scored when Derek Mason beat a defender and put in a low shot giving the keeper no chance. He was to repeat this with a lone effort 10 minutes later. Midway through the first half player-coach Allan Piggott put a right cross to Frank Hall for a header over the 'keeper. Fairfield were unable to take command in any area though when over-confidence crept into the Saints side midway through the second half and they were quick to put some good moves together with several good build-ups and forced a penalty, though unfortunately were unable to convert it. West St. George were to score twice again. Firstly when a solo effort by Dave Hooper saw the ball rebound off the left post into the net. Secondly when Allan Piggott escaped the off-side trap and moved around the 'keeper to score. Elated secretary, Jerry Evans, feels the 5-0 win showed an excellent team effort with defender Arthur Smith and forward, Derek Mason playing extremely well.

Liverpool City (6th div.) have begun the '81 season quietly and confidently. Having lost several of the previous year's players, re-appointed coach Barry Maude has reconstructed his first grade with Doug Duran laying a big role

in midfield and Peter Tunstall showing himself a fast, skilful forward. Negotiations are underway for several new signings as well. Fred Burgin has been appointed as club's second grade coach with Sam Oliver being re-elected as club secretary; Dick Harlow as president; Doug Duran as Treasurer and John Davies as senior vice-president.

Umbro Cup results: Baulkham Hills (2) def. Campbelltown City (0); Marrickville (3) def. Queens Park (1); Dee Why (4) def. Riverstone-Schofields (2); Mt. Druitt Town (5) def. Lane Cove (0); Bonnyrigg Eagles (2) def. Gladesville-Hornsby (0) and Nth. Ryde (1) def. Liverpool Albion (0).

At Dee Why Oval last Sunday the club staged a very successful Gal Day with the U-16 (3) def. 3rd grade (1); Ladies team playing Dee Why past players for a 0-0 draw; Dee Why 2nd grade (4) def. Riverstone-Schofields (0). The crowd was then entertained by the Clan McLeod Pipe band and 'Vicki' of the Restless Years drawing the days raffle, won by John Coulter. In the main match Riverstone were first to score early in the first half with Dee Why equalising shortly after

when S. White laid on a ball for Peter Denton to score. Riverstone scored again shortly before halftime, but again Dee Why came back and equalised with a fine header by Ken Malam for a halftime score of 2-2. Dee Why were to score twice in the second half, continuing with attacking football with goals from Jim Bowler and John Pilchner.

At Popondetta Park last Sunday Mt. Druitt Town boosted their lead to six points with 12 for and 0 against with a 5-0 win over Lane Cove. Goals were by Eric Hedges (2) Graeme Lomas, Doug McIntosh and John Jensen with the goal of the match. In the Bonnyrigg v Gladesville-Hornsby match at Ted Horwood Res., Bonnyrigg's Martin Bazi scored from close range midway through the first half and their second goal came from Tny Oshana after a good individual effort by Bazi. Gladesville had several opportunities but failed to finish off to score. The Eagle's manager, Ben Daoud was impressed by his team's ball control and short-passing which suited the humid weather.



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**STATE LEAGUE**

**THIS WEEK**

Croatia v Sutherland, Sun., King Tomislav  
Riverwood v Melita, Sat., Garside  
Bankstown v Avala, Sun., Soccer Centre  
Inter Monaro v Manly Warr. Sat., Marco Polo  
St. George v Nth. Syd. Int., Sat., 7pm, St. Geo. Stad  
Cant.-M'ville Ol. v Auburn, Sun., Arlington  
Parramatta v Polonia, Sun., Garside

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Revesby Work v Fairy Meadow, Sun., Milperra  
Blacktown v Nth. Bankstown, Sun., Francis Prk  
Warringah v Belmore, Sun., Narrabeen Fitness  
Guildford v Kuringal, Sun., Guildford Prk.  
Glades. Ravens v Yugal, Sun., Peel Park  
Uni of NSW v Penrith Utd., Sun., Prince Henry

**NEXT WEEK**

Avala v Croatia, Sun., Knight Park  
Sutherland v Riverwood, Sun., Seymour  
Parramatta v Melita, Sun., Garside  
Manly Warr. v Bankstown, Sun., Cromer Prk.  
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# STATE LEAGUE REPORT

By Paul James



This week we asked the various State League clubs what they thought of the PSL's marketing idea to give the 16 clubs new, jazzy 'American' style names.

And we also asked if they thought a similar plan would be useful in helping to promote the State League.

The verdict was almost split down the middle, but most people felt the names should be treated as 'nicknames' and should have been more relevant to the area from which the various clubs hailed.

Here are the opinions of the various representatives:

## BANKSTOWN

Bankstown's secretary Jim Giffin felt the nicknames concept would help fans identify with the clubs.

"If the nickname relates to the club name or the district, town or city, then I think it is a positive thing.

"I think it will help blend the teams into the community so that they aren't just an Italian or a Yugoslav club, but a club for everyone who lives near the team's home ground," he said.

"I think it would be a good idea to adopt something similar for the State League.

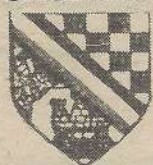
"Any form of promotion is good.

"We need to get the people aware of the clubs and perhaps it would be a start," he said.

"Last year we thought of something in relation to nicknames for Bankstown, but we haven't really thought much about it since.

"It is probably something we should look at again though," Jim added.

## CROATIA



"I can't really see why the whole fuss about the nicknames has developed," said Croatia's president Tony Topic.

"They don't really have much relevance," he added. "In fact, some of them are quite silly.

"They don't have any meaning and the fans certainly won't be too happy with them," he said.

Tony said he didn't think there was much point introducing nicknames, or forcing them on the State League clubs.

"It is up to the fans. If they feel more affection for the club name, they will keep it.

"It is usually only when the name isn't easy to chant that people come up with a nickname," Tony said.

"We are quite happy with Croatia Sydney as our name.

"I don't think the difference in name will attract new people to the games either," he said.

"People see through facades, and recognise when they are being tricked.

"The only thing that will bring people to matches is winning, attacking soccer.

"We showed that last week when our match against Melita drew more than any PSL match on the day.

"Both clubs have good supporters and teams that are committed to attack.

"We think it is better to concentrate on the players than the cosmetics of the image," he said.

## MONARO

Inter Monaro's secretary Tony Reale said he felt the nicknames were a good idea, if they could be incorporated into the existing club name.

"I'm not in favor of changing the names totally," he said.

"I think there must be a link with the history of the club.

"A nickname, which can brighten up the image of the club and give it a focal point with emblems and so on is a good idea.

"But you have to remember that the clubs — or a fair percentage of them — have some history, whether it is ten years, or in Parramatta's case, 100 years.

"I think the concept could be successfully worked into the state league.

"There are several clubs that already have nicknames: The Saints, The Eagles, The Sharks, The Berries and it helps both supporters and reporters to describe the teams," he said.

## PARRAMATTA

"I don't think it detracts from the image of a club to have a fancy nickname," said Parramatta's Bob Chisholm.

"But I think the nickname should be the property of the supporters.

"It is really a matter for them to decide.

"Just like the new PSL nicknames.

"The PSL can call the clubs what they like, but if the fans don't accept it, then that's the end of the nickname," Bob said.

"But to use the names all the time as they are doing at present, even in official publications is an overkill, even allowing for the fact that they want to introduce the names and get everyone to know what they are," Bob added.

## AUBURN

"I can't really see that the issue of nicknames should be given so much prominence," an Auburn spokesman said.

"A team either has one or it hasn't.

"It is a matter for the people involved with each club.

"Whether they call the team by its official name or by a nickname is immaterial.

"Perhaps it could help in advertising and promotion, but that

depends on how you want to promote the game," he said.

"It would be an idea if each club could have a nickname — like the rugby league teams all have symbols.

"But I don't think they should be thrust on each club without even asking them what they think.

"The episode where Marconi were the Raiders one week and then the name was switched to Newcastle illustrates how meaningless some of the names are.

"I think it should be partly up to the clubs to decide what they want to be called — if the State League wants to adopt a similar policy," he said.

## RIVERWOOD

"I don't disagree with the idea of giving clubs nicknames," said Riverwood secretary Eric Smith.

"In the long run it could turn out to be of some advantage.

"It will naturally take the supporters a while to fully adopt the names," he said.

"I wouldn't mind a similar sort of campaign in the State League," Eric added.

"In fact, our club is at present about to start a campaign of its own to find a nickname which will help us associate with the Riverwood area.

"That's probably the only area where I see the PSL nicknames falling down: they don't really relate to the city or area where the teams hail from," he said.

Eric added, however, that he felt the PSL had gone off on the wrong tack in the promotion campaign.

"Instead of pushing the names of clubs they should be pushing the names of players.

"We don't make enough stars for ourselves.

"We need characters with whom the youngsters can identify and who can also be made to appeal to the older supporters," Eric said.

## MELITA

"The idea of selling soccer is a good one and I'm all for it," Melita's president Emmanuel Said commented.

"But the nickname concept is not my kettle of fish.

"I think the idea shows the PSL is trying to market the game, but they should realise that the fans who are already with the club should have a say in a nickname.

"I wonder what the Greek fans of South Melbourne think of the 'Gunners'.

"I bet a fair proportion wouldn't understand what it means in relation to South Melbourne," Emmanuel said.

Emmanuel said he was far more in favour of getting clubs to adopt district identities rather than cartoon characters.

"I am convinced that Melita will eventually drop the Melita part of our name.

"We'll become Everley Eagles or something similar.

"We still will retain that link with the past — with the Eagles title — but the club will have to blend in more with the surrounding community," he said.

"We have second and third generation Maltese people — Australians — to whom Melita as a name means little. And we must see our crowd grow.

"We have a good side that should be adopted by more people than just the Maltese community," Emmanuel said.

"No, I don't think having fancy names will draw crowds through the gates.

"Neither do I think that when we change our name there will be hundreds of Australians of all backgrounds flocking to watch us.

"It will be a long term project, but an essential one if we are to survive and grow," Emmanuel said.

## SUTHERLAND

"It looks like a good idea," said Sutherland's secretary Laurie Haynes.

"But I'm not wrapped up in some of the names they've given the teams," he said.

"I feel they should have looked far more closely into the locality of each club, its past history, and so on, and dreamt up a name from that.

"Instead, they've given some teams nicknames that have absolutely no meaning.

"Why are South Melbourne the Gunners? What relevance has the Raiders got to Newcastle?"

He said, however, that he felt the names would eventually be adopted by a fair portion of the supporters of the clubs.

"A nickname can be quite a useful thing for promotion and if managed properly could be of benefit to the clubs," he added.

As for the State League, Laurie said he felt it was really up to the clubs.

"Sutherland has always been called the Sharks.

"It is a name that every sporting body in the Sutherland area has adopted," he said.

"People think the rugby league team thought it up, but actually it was first used by the local swimming club.

"Since then, nearly every sporting body representing Sutherland has used the shark as a symbol.

"It is really a matter for the clubs — if they feel there is no suitable nickname, or they don't want one, then there shouldn't be a name forced on them."

## NTH.SYDNEY

North Sydney's secretary Archie Blue was blunt when asked for his opinion of the nicknames.

"Stupid," he said. "Some of the names have absolutely no meaning or relevance to the clubs.

"The idea behind a nickname supposedly is that it helps people identify with a club.

"I'd prefer for them to have the ethnic names than some of the nicknames they've forced on the clubs.

"At least then the fans would feel it is their club: they have some link with the club," Archie said.

Like Kaz Kulak, Archie said names were just a facade.

"There is still a very large portion in some of the ethnic clubs that have changed their names that still refer to the club by the old name," he said.

"The new names are just another gimmick to try and get people through the gates.

"But you need more than names," Archie said.

"Soccer is still centred around the ethnic communities: be they Italian, Yugoslav, Scottish or English, Hungarian or Jewish.

"If they want to attract people they should first look at the thing which soccer is all about: the playing standard.

"Calling a team 'Celtic' wouldn't draw one single extra Scot out to the game unless the standard could be raised.

"I don't think it is a very important thing that the State League should consider.

"There are many more areas we could look at," Archie said.



Avala's Kaz Kulak was perhaps the most outspoken of the critics of the new nicknames.

"I've been in Australia 14 years and although a lot of people will be offended, to me it seems that the bulk of the Australian population isn't interested in soccer.

"It doesn't matter what name is given to the club, whether it's a district name or a fancy one, if the soccer is poor then the crowds won't go.

"Changing the names is immaterial.

"Clubs like Sydney City still have essentially the same supporters they had five and ten years ago.

"In private conversation do you think the supporters call the team the Slickers? Or even Sydney City? No. They still call it Hakoah.

"It is a name that has stuck. It is the history of the team. They were there in the days of Hakoah and to them the team will never change. So what's the point of changing the name if it doesn't bring in new fans?"

"I don't think there really is much point in changing or adding anything to the club's name.

"There is only one thing that will bring the fans: good soccer.

"Gimmicks won't succeed, only serve to satisfy officials' beliefs that they are doing something positive," Kaz added.

## MANLY

Manly's PR man Ron Beatty said he was not keen on the idea of forcing a nickname on a club.

"After all, by the very nature of a nickname, it develops through the people who are involved with the club and who love it.

"It is a term of endearment which means a lot to the people of that club.

"They should be the ones who give a club a nickname, not some advertising agency," he said.

"I can't really see any value in forcing each club get a nickname," Ron added.

"It's up to the supporters. If they want to call their club something, that's fine.

"But I think you'd find a lot of people just haven't thought of it.

"We are called the Seaside, and it has been a term we've accepted for years, both from the press and our fans."

He said he felt Manly's nickname was a logical one, but he failed to see the logic behind some of the PSL names that have been given to the clubs.

"We always seem to be looking to the Americans for ideas, but we don't really go all the way when we do adopt one of their gimmicks.

"The Americans have given the clubs names that apply to the city they hail from: you get the Washington Diplomats, the Los Angeles Aztecs, San Jose Earthquakes and so on.

"The name means something because of the locality."

## POLONIA

Polonia secretary John Kanisewski said he felt the nickname idea was a good one.

"But I think the PSL should have paid more attention to giving the clubs names that meant something in relation to their home area or their history.

"The English clubs each have a nickname, but it isn't a name that is overused.

"It's something that has developed through the terraces.

"That's where the PSL names fall down: they don't come from the supporters."

John said he felt a similar campaign might be useful in the State League.

"I can see that the PSL is trying to build up an association between the supporters and the team, by giving the teams catchy names.

"It's not something we've really thought about all that much, but I think it is something we could all look at.

"However, as I said before, the name should really come from the fans," he said.

## CANTERBURY

Canterbury's Lionel Brown said he was not impressed with the new nicknames of the various PSL clubs.

"Most of the clubs have a history that stretches back quite a number of years and yet hardly any of that history has been taken into consideration.

"The teams have already undergone a couple of name changes in some instances and all it seems to be doing is to confuse the fans.

"What they seem to be doing is trying to change the personality of the clubs gradually.

"But I don't think it will attract new fans.

"It may alienate the old ones, actually," Lionel said.

"In my opinion the State League clubs should try and retain their identities, and if any nickname does eventuate, it should come from the club's supporters.

"A club develops an identity over a period of years and it seems a pity to cast aside history in the gamble to win supposed thousands of fans," he said.

## ST. GEORGE



St. George BSC, like most sporting teams from the St. George area, automatically ended up with a nickname: The Saints.

The Rugby League team took the tag of the Saint's arch rival, The Dragon, but the St. George soccer club have never shirked the Saints logo.

"It is a name which helps us identify with the St. George area," said soccer secretary Steve Kaye.

"When Budapest moved into the St. George area they were looking to the future.

"Further Hungarian immigration on a massive scale was unlikely and the club had to look towards the Australians."

The Saints tag has helped them become adopted by the St. George community, but perhaps not to the scale they would like.

"Promotion is the name of the game now, and the PSL is obviously pulling out all stops to get the clubs further accepted by the local communities.

"What could possibly have been a better idea would have been to get names that had more relevance to the local area.

"The Demons is a traditional one for the Toongabbie area where Blacktown is stationed, but what relevance has strikers got to Leichhardt or Raiders to Newcastle?"

"Promotion is necessary, but has to be weighed up on all fronts," he said.

Sutherland's STEVE MEADES is back in training after recovering from his injury and should return to the first team squad within two weeks.

Melita's home ground at Everley Park should be ready for its first match in two to three weeks, according to club president EMMANUEL SAID.

Croatia's TOM BASIC has made a return to training and hopefully for Croatia will be back in first team calculations in a couple of weeks.

PETER HENSMAN has also shaken off the injury he received in the St. George Ampol Cup match and should be fit by the weekend.

Two youngsters in Bankstown's first team who have a lot of hopes riding on them are 17-year-old GEOFF AMIES and 19-year-old JOHN NOCERA. Both lads hail from the Bankstown area, with Geoff coming from the Bankstown Youth League team. John, who was born in Australia, spent some time in Italy training with several



Italian clubs before returning to Australia.

Manly's long serving goalkeeper CHRIS CASSETARI was placed on the transfer list at his own request. Chris said he was unhappy playing in second grade and could not see himself forcing MARK DOWER out of the first team just yet. There was a move that could see Chris playing in the local Warringah first division side, but no details have yet been worked out.

MARK DOWER has created something of a first. The young, powerfully built Manly 'keeper has recently turned professional...but as a golfer! Mark gave up his job as a sales rep. to devote more time to golf. He won't be on the tournament circuit though, and as a club pro will be engaged in teaching.

ANTOINETTE CHIERA, wife of Inter Monaro's

publicity man JOE, gave birth to twin girls last weekend. The couple haven't decided on names yet. Our congratulations to Joe and Antoinette.

Melita's MIKE BERRY missed last week's all important match against Croatia because he had a car accident on the way to the game. It turned out to be nothing serious, but he got to the ground 40 minutes late.

Riverwood secretary ERIC SMITH said the club backed coach ATTI ABONYI in his decision to drop five first grade players from last week's team against Parramatta. "We are prepared to accept the fact that our team has less skill than some of our opponents. We are not prepared to accept that the team puts less effort into their game than the others," Eric said.

We see an Auburn victory 2-0.

Parramatta caused their second surprise in four days when they showed the first victory over Riverwood in the Ampol Cup was not an accident.

Polonia were sunk last week by Auburn, but only in the closing stages.

They seem an eager unit and should be a little stronger than Parramatta.

We tip a Polonia win, 2-1.

MANLY v ST. GEORGE 0-4 (0-1)

Three classic goals and one mighty goal would be one way of summing up this encounter, but that would be too simplistic. Saints never looked like losing, though Manly provided some stiff opposition early in the second half.

Marton's cracking 12-metre shot set the pace, before Davies — the best player on the field — smashed home a superb 20-metre volley.

Barton capped a fine game with a stunningly cheeky goal, and then Griffiths made it four when...well, when the ball ran away from him after he was fouled and tricked past a bemused Manly defence and into the net.

CROATIA v MELITA 3-1 (2-0)

A Steve Montgomery goal sealed Sydney Croatia's 3-1 victory against Melita Eagles in a titanic struggle at King Tomislav Park.

Croatia went to a 2-0 lead by halftime, but Melita struck back midway through the second half to put the score at 2-1.

But in the 85th minute striker Montgomery hit the ball through a crowded penalty area to post the third goal for Croatia.

Their first goal came in the 20th minute scored by midfielder Brian Parker after Montgomery had crossed in a very good ball from the right.

Six minutes later Bobby Pagano moved down the right from mid-field and into the penalty area to shoot and score.

Melita hit back 18 minutes into the second half through a brilliant goal by striker Don Allan.

NORTH SYDNEY v CANTERBURY 1-0 (0-0)

North Sydney scrambled to this victory in a lack-lustre match highlighted more by the missed scoring chances than the standard of play.

Both teams gave a very poor display even allowing for the hot conditions and the entire 90 minutes was full of untidy football and a wealth of ill-directed passes.

Despite the amount of energy expended it was all wasted until late in the second half although Canterbury had all the early opportunities to score.

John Karaspyros hit the North Sydney cross bar in the 5th minute and before halftime both Ross Brown and Chris Thaminides failed to convert simple chances to put Canterbury in the lead.

After halftime Neil Williams, Brown and Thaminides again missed good chances for Can-

terbury who finally paid the penalty for their poor finishing when North Sydney scored in the 65th minute from their first real chance in the match.

With Canterbury defenders standing still in their penalty area, Mike Dale ran onto a cross from the right and volleyed the ball into the net off the inside of the post.

NORTH SYDNEY: Lilli 3, J. Botalic 3, Henratty 3, O'Rourke 2, Mattheson 3, Robin (Gibson 8m, 2), A. Botalic 2, Porter 3, Youssef 2, Dale 3, Wilson 2.

CANTERBURY: McPherson 3, Kanle 3, Lane 3, Karaspyros 2, Barton 2, Binnos 3, Basterfield 3, Williams 3, Brown 2, Thaminides 2, Georgiou 3.

Goal: 1-0 Dale (75m). Referee: R. Lorenz; Crowd: 282.

— Roger Dewick

MELITA: Greedy 3, McCoy 3, Thompson 3, Daley 3, Falzon 3 (Ross 46m), Cabon 3, W. Parker 3, Farrugia 4, Stoddart 3, Allan 3, Martinez 3.

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Goals: 1-0 B. Parker (20m), 2-0 Pagano (26m), 2-1 Allan (63), 3-1 Montgomery (85m). Referee: T. Davies; Crowd: 6,243.

ST. GEORGE: Fraser 3, Duarte 3 (Kanachi 58m), Terry 4, Barton 5, Russell 5, Rylands 5, Davies 5, Stone 5, Walker 4, Griffiths 5, Marton 4 (Campbell 67m).

Goals: 0-1 Marton (11m), 0-2 Davies (53m), 0-3 Barton (83m), 0-4 Griffiths (89m). Referee: N. Condon; Crowd: 950; Cautions: K. Falconer, Barton.

— Paul James

## STATE LEAGUE

### GRADE 1

	W	D	L	F	A	P
St. Geo.	2	—	10	1	4	6
Croatia	2	—	6	2	4	4
Sutherland	2	—	4	1	4	4
Auburn	2	—	2	—	4	4
Melita	1	—	4	4	2	4
Polonia	1	—	2	2	2	4
Nth. Syd.	1	—	2	2	2	2
Parramatta	1	—	1	3	2	2
Manly	1	—	1	3	6	2
Avala	1	—	1	4	7	2
Bankstown	—	—	2	2	5	—
Riverwood	—	—	2	3	6	—
Monaro	—	—	2	1	5	—

### GRADE 2

	W	D	L	F	A	P
St. George	2	—	5	—	4	6
Canterbury	2	—	4	—	4	4
Melita	2	—	7	3	4	4
Sutherland	1	—	6	1	3	3
Riverwood	1	—	1	2	2	2
Auburn	—	—	2	—	2	2
Croatia	1	—	1	4	6	2
Nth. Syd.	1	—	1	1	3	2
Avala	1	—	1	3	6	2
Bankstown	—	—	1	1	2	1
Parramatta	—	—	1	1	2	1
Polonia	—	—	1	1	1	1
Manly	—	—	2	—	2	—
Monaro	—	—	2	2	8	—

### GRADE 3

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Auburn	2	—	7	—	4	6
Manly	2	—	4	—	4	4
Melita	1	—	8	5	3	4
Riverwood	1	—	1	5	3	4
St. Geo.	1	—	1	5	2	2
Canterbury	1	—	1	4	3	2
Sutherland	1	—	3	2	2	2
Polonia	—	—	1	1	1	2
Bankstown	—	—	1	1	6	7
Croatia	—	—	1	1	3	6
Nth. Syd.	—	—	2	—	5	—
Avala	—	—	1	1	5	—
Parramatta	—	—	2	1	10	—

### DIVISION 1

#### GRADE 1

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Wongong	2	2	—	3	—	4
Kuring-gai	2	2	—	2	—	4
Yugall	2	2	—	3	1	4
Guildford	1	1	—	2	—	3
Fry. Mdw.	1	1	—	5	3	2
Nth. Bank	1	1	—	4	3	2
Bathurst	1	1	—	4	6	2
Blacktown	1	1	—	1	1	2
Belmore	—	—	2	—	—	2
Gladesville	—	—	1	1	—	1
Revesby	—	—	1	1	2	3
Uni NSW	—	—	1	1	2	1
Penrith	—	—	2	1	3	—
Warringah	—	—	2	1	5	—



## NSW TABLES

### GRADE 2

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Fry. Mdw.	2	2	—	11	2	4
Yugall	2	2	—	5	—	4
Revesby	2	2	—	4	2	4
Gladesville	1	1	—	2	1	3
Kuring-gai	1	1	—	1	—	3
Belmore	1	1	—	2	2	2
Blacktown	1	1	—	3	3	2
Nth. Bank	—	—	2	—	2	2
Wongong	—	—	1	3	4	2
Guildford	—	—	1	1	2	3
Warringah	—	—	1	2	3	1
Penrith	—	—	2	—	4	—
Uni NSW	—	—	2	1	8	—

### GRADE 3

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Revesby	2	2	—	8	1	4
Fry. Mdw.	2	2	—	7	1	4
Wongong	2	2	—	6	—	4
Kuring-gai	2	2	—	7	2	4
Guildford	2	2	—	5	2	4
Yugall	1	1	—	7	3	2
Penrith	1	1	—	1	2	5
Belmore	—	—	1	1	2	4
Gladesville	—	—	1	1	3	1
Nth. Bank	—	—	1	1	2	3
Warringah	—	—	1	1	2	3
Bathurst	—	—	2	1	5	—
Blacktown	—	—	2	—	6	—
Uni NSW	—	—	2	2	12	—

## FIRST DIVISION

— By Charles Spiteri

Wollongong, Yugall and Kuring-gai are the only three teams which have maintained their winning records with narrow wins over their opponents giving them a good start in the title race.

But the most impressive win in the second round was undoubtedly Fairy Meadow's who came from two goals down to win convincingly 5-2 against Bathurst, one of the top teams in the division.

Yugall scored two quick goals in the second half to topple Penrith while Wollongong just pipped Blacktown with an only goal.

Kuring-gai scored its second 1-0 win this time against Gladesville.

Highlights of this week's matches were:

**YUGALL v PENRITH 2-1**

Two quick second half goals by Yugall gave a narrow win over a young but enthusiastic Penrith side.

All three goals came quickly in the second half, Yugall scoring two within 10 minutes of each other while Penrith scored soon after that through Steve Condon.

**YUGALL:** Unavailable. Coach: I. Takac.

**PENRITH:** Kristic, Hobart, Gasking, Lewis, Dunn, Kelly, G. Beamer, Dimattia, Condon, Anderson (Hood), Thoms. Coach: S. Ackerley.

**REVESBY v UNI OF NSW 1-1**

Winger Gordon Mackin back in the first team for his first game this season, put Revesby in the lead early.

The Workers put it together rather well in the first half and deserved their slender lead.

However, the students hit back in the second half to show the former coach Bob Harbour (now coaching Revesby) that they lost none of their enthusiasm.

**REVESBY:** Bracklow, Patterson, Sadek, Adams, Pittman, Byles, Gill (Larkin), Harris, Mackin, Benecke, Mitford. Coach: R. Harbour.

**UNI OF NSW:** Unavailable. Coach: A. Kay.

**NORTH BANKSTOWN v WARRINGAH 3-1**

Despite the signing of Alan Ainslie, Warringah is struggling to put a winning side together.

They scored their only goal from a penalty by Alan Sturgess and were well in the game in the first half.

However, after the interval they lapsed allowing newcomers Nth. Bankstown to score an easy win.

**Nth. Bankstown:** Unavailable. Coach: D. Madden.

**WARRINGAH:** Ciment, Euers, Collings, Friend, Morris, Duncan (Rice), Sturgess, Ainslie, Walsh, S. Beverley, Sandner. Coach: Z. Napta.

**FAIRY MEADOW v BATHURST 5-2**

Two goals down within the first 11 minutes, Fairy Meadow had to fight an uphill battle to score the best victory so far in first division.

**FAIRY MEADOW:** Taylor, Williams, Jagger, Robertson, Ross, Magill, Geekie, Sidesy, (Carpenter), Endacott, Smith. Coach: H. Noon.

**BATHURST:** Taylor, Ceven, T. Johnstone, Kendall, Harrison, J. Johnstone, Woodford, Goldsworthy, McGrath, Naylor, Hain. Coach: J. Woodford.

Bathurst who normally come back from behind started rather well in this game but could not keep up the pace and they even missed a penalty at the end.

Meadow hit back after the shock and goals by Tinney, Lackenby and Gardener saw them leading at the break.

Steven Baker scored two goals in the second half to ensure a convincing win.

**FAIRY MEADOW:** Marghinago, Picc, Pasquale, Charnock, Tinney, Devenney, Richardson, Baker, Lackenby, Chilby, Gardiner. Coach: H. Tinney.

**BATHURST:** Lovett, Waine, Blevin, Ashleford, Woodruff, Tait, A. Pickup, D. Pickup, Bullock, Dwyer, P. Hadley. Coach: J. Judge.

**WOLLONGONG v BLACKTOWN 1-0**

A goal midway through the first by Paul Girdali kept Wollongong with a 100 percent record and maximum points.

The 'Gong started slowly early with Blacktown having its fair share of the play but neither side could score.

After halftime, Wollongong lifted their game but still couldn't add to their slender lead.

**WOLLONGONG:** P. Terlizovski, Montecchi, Campbell, Talevski, R. Sattin, H. Sattin, M. Terlizovski, Petkovski, P. Girdali, R. Girdali, Namouk. Coach: M. Johnson.

**BLACKTOWN:** Evans, Murray, Ber, Aldridge, Foster, Crone, Svarc, De Valle, Clark, Boland, Davidson. Coach: D. Zeman.

**BELMORE v GUILDFORD 0-0**

Newcomers Guildford had to struggle to gain a point against Belmore.

Belmore dominated play early but could not turn their advantage into goals.

Towards the end, Guildford made two replacements which turned the game in their favour and could have easily scored with a little luck.

**BELMORE:** Carlisle, Hawthorne, G. Palmer, Martin, Cruger, Vergos, Murray (Smith) Billinghamurst, Hammon, G. Palmer, Ahearn (Parkinson). Coach: O. Klaus.

**GUILDFORD:** Duggan, Miller, Allen, Glass, Hunter, McTigue, McMahon (Robinson), Tait (Moss), Slater, Thomas, Stewart. Coach: M. O'Neill.

**KURING-GAI v GLADESVILLE 1-0**

A goal by Kevin Smith in the 40th minute gave Kuring-gai its second win in a row.

Midfielder Alan Robertson scored another goal 15 minutes from the end but it was disallowed.

Newcomers Gladesville had five regular players out of first grade and still thought they were unlucky to lose by this odd goal.

**KURING-GAI:** Taylor, Williams, Jagger, Robertson, Ross, Magill, Geekie, Sidesy, (Carpenter), Endacott, Smith. Coach: H. Noon.

**GLADESVILLE:** Taylor, Ceven, T. Johnstone, Kendall, Harrison, J. Johnstone, Woodford, Goldsworthy, McGrath, Naylor, Hain. Coach: J. Woodford.



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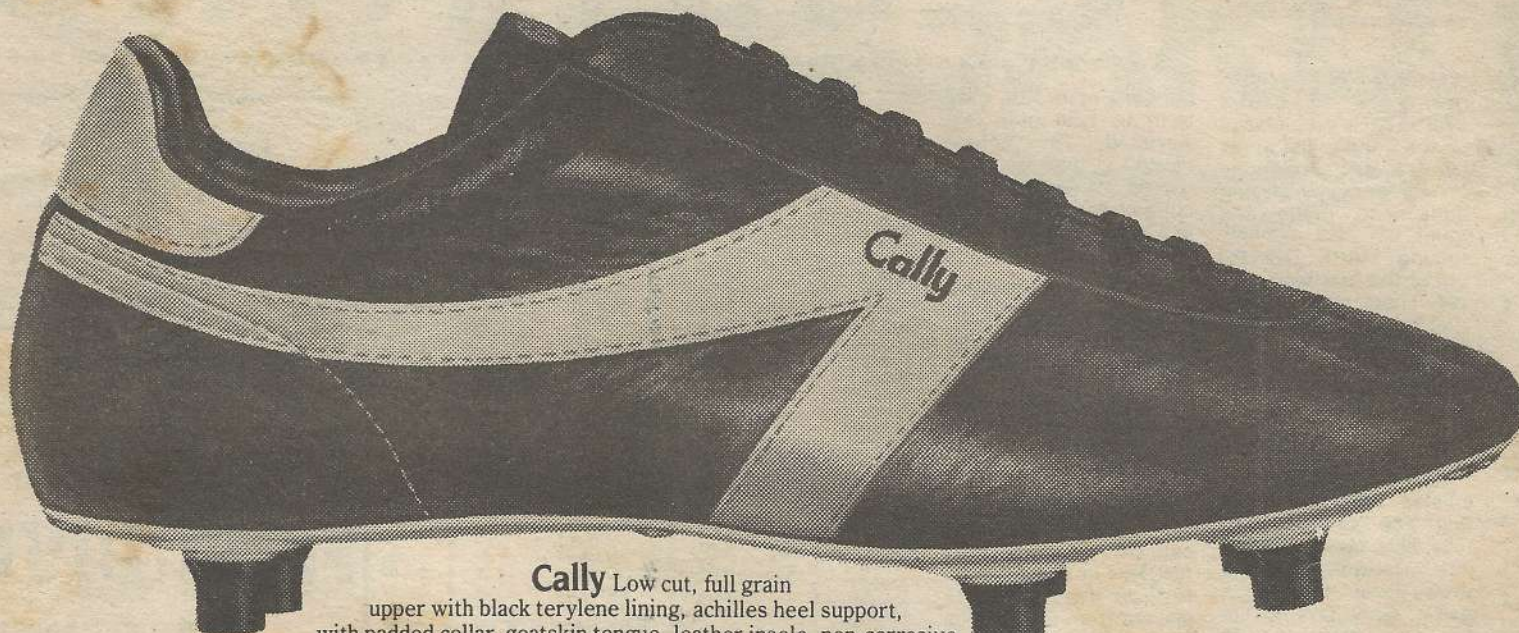
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# WORLD NEWS... WORLD NEWS

## CRUYFF DONS NO.14 AGAIN

Cruyff against La Belle France — that's the good news for Dutch fans.

Having despaired of their country's chances of reaching the 1981 World Cup finals, after two defeats against Belgium and Ireland, they now have a new hope.

Johan Cruyff, 33, currently training with Ajax Amsterdam and still considering various "casual" engagement offers from Spain and England, has agreed to

play for Holland in Rotterdam on March 25, against France.

He has done this mainly to please his old friend and former team mate, Kees Rijvers, recently appointed to take over the Holland side.

Whether Cruyff can still save Holland's World Cup bacon remains to be seen.

But he is certain to pack the Rotterdam stadium, as he will don his once famous jersey with No.14 on its back.

## THE GOALS WERE REAL

The latest Italian soccer scandal has erupted in Milan.

Inter Milan's officials are charged with forgery following the February unofficial under-14 "World Cup" in Argentina.

One of their star players, Massimo Pellegrini, 15, was in the Italian team — as Massimo Ottolenghi, aged 14...

He travelled with a false passport, played under a false name and scored seven goals.

Now the Italian Federation has suspended all the juvenile teams of Inter Milan and the courts will try to determine who committed the forgeries — and why?

## EURO-CUP Quarterfinals

European Cup Winners' Cup, — 1st leg: Carl Zeiss Jena (E.Ger.) 2 Newport County (Wales) 2; Fortuna Dusseldorf (W.Ger.) 2 Benfica (Port.) 2; West Ham (Eng.) 1 Dinamo Tbilisi (Soviet) 4; Slavia Sofia (Bulg.) 3 Feyenoord Rotterdam (Neth.) 2.

European Cup, — 1st leg: Spartak Moscow (Soviet) 0 Real Madrid (Spa.) 0; Liverpool (Eng.) 5 CSKA Sofia (Bulg.) 1; Bayern Munich (W.Ger.) 2 Banik Ostrava (Czech.) 0; Inter Milan (Italy) 1 Red Star Belgrade (Yug.) 1.

European Football Union (UEFA) Cup: Alkmaar (Neth.) 2 Lokeren (Belg.) 0; St. Etienne (Fr.) 1 Ipswich Town (Eng.) 4; Grasshoppers Zurich (Switz.) 0 Sochaux (Fr.) 0; Standard Liege (Belg.) 0 Cologne (W.Ger.) 0.

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# MADRID SHARPENS AXE FOR BOSKOV

In the tough, often ruthless world of well paid, if not overpaid professionalism of Western Europe, sentiments are a luxury.

Real Madrid coach Vujadin Boskov is still in charge of the former glamor team, and hasn't been given a hint of the sack coming up — but the club is seeking his replacement.

President Luis de Carlos has offered the job to Miguel Munoz who, from 1960 to 1974, coached Madrid.

Munoz declined as his contract with Sevilla runs until June 1982.

De Carlos asked Munoz: if not him, then who should take over?

Munoz's suggestion: Vicente Miera who, in the early 1960s, played at fullback for Real.

At present in charge of Gijon, Miera said he was interested.

Former all-time great Alfredo Di Stefano also said he was interested — though he hasn't been asked.

Somehow "Don Alfredo" never quite made it as a coach despite an occasional success, such as with River Plate and Valencia.

But his taciturn, stern and aloof manners usually get him into trouble with club managements, players and pressmen.

Meanwhile, poor old Boskov — a close friend and former manager of Frank Arok, now with St. George in Sydney — is wondering when and how the axe now being sharpened will fall.

And all this because Real won't win the Spanish title this year...

## THEY SAID IT...

Recently resigned Dutch team manager Jan Zwartkruis: "If you want to get to the top in Holland, you have to destroy people. I am not cut out for this life."

"We will be in Spain next year," said Scotland manager Jock Stein after his team's 1-0 win in Tel Aviv. "Five points from our first three matches is an excellent result."

"I would love to play for Holland again," says Johan Neeskens, now training in Spain but without a club.



Real Madrid's Spanish international striker Juanito

## England praised

The English Press slated their FA for not sending the national team to Uruguay in December for the Little World Cup.

But others disagree.

The Madrid daily AS said:

"Hats off to England for having the sense to stay home and avoid being kicked to pieces by Uruguay in December for the Little World Cup."

## BRIEFLY...

• Welsh manager Mike England is annoyed that his star defender Terry Yorath has accepted an offer from the Vancouver Whitecaps instead of staying in Britain.

• It pays to play in Hungarian first division: players have to serve only 8 months in the Army — while everybody else, including second division players, must enlist for two years.

• Nacional of Uruguay will play a friendly match in Saudi Arabia later this month.

• Norwich City's Yugoslav star Dragan Muzinic faces a prison term at home having absconded from military service.

• Gunter Netzer, Hamburg manager, has just made a trip to Yugoslavia to sign international Yehid Halihodzic.

• Waldemar Victorino, 28, voted as the best player of the recent Intercontinental Cup final in Tokyo (his gift: a new Toyota sports car) wants to leave Uruguay and play in Europe.

• Nottingham Forest have been fined by UEFA \$14,000 because their fans had invaded the playing area after the "Super-Cup" final against Valencia.

• Kevin Keegan's latest injury — bruised ribs. He has missed more matches with Southampton than he played since his return from Germany last year.

• An extended winter break is planned for the West German Bundesliga as from next season, to avoid staging matches in snow and slush — or cancelling them altogether.

• This didn't last long: Peru's chubby coach Marcos Calderon, in charge in 1978 during the World Cup, then sacked and re-appointed in September, has resigned because he wasn't getting any help to prepare for the World Cup elimination games.

• Something for the ASF and the PSL to think about: in Austria and Germany a qualified "apprentice coach" has to be in charge of a lower division club for at least three years before taking over a first division side — provided he passes another examination. Whereas in Australia...

• South American experts have elected their player of 1980 and the winner, not surprisingly, is Maradona of Argentina. Pele, also taking part in the ballot, placed Maradona only as No.3, behind the Brazilians Falcao and Zico who eventually finished 6th and 2nd respectively in the poll.

• Antonin Panenka, the former Czech star, has made his debut with his new club, Rapid Vienna — winning 2-0 over Wiener Sportklub.

• AC Napoli are paying Dutch star Ruud Krol about \$200,000 a year. The Naples City Council politely reminded club officials recently that they owed \$400,000 in stadium rentals...

• There's a twist, the irony of which may not be lost on Boden, Yzendoorn and other so far unsuspected unnaturalised Socceros: Bernd Krauss, 23, Rapid Vienna's German fullback since 1977, is taking out citizenship papers and may play for his adopted country next month — against Germany.

• Rainer Bonhof, FC Koln's German international and his president Peter Weiland, are shareholders in a Belgian casino.

• Greek authorities charged with criminal negligence the management of the Olympiakos club in whose stadium recently 20 people died in a crush.

• Paul Wolfisberg, technical director of Luzern, has become the new manager of Switzerland on a temporary basis.

• FIFA has given a stiff ultimatum to the USA FA: comply with the internationally recognised rules of the game or face suspension.

# FROM THE PRESS BOX

In any other country, it would be regarded as a national scandal.  
Here it's not even mentioned.  
Not ONE of the 16 Philips League clubs have an Australian-born coach...  
It's doubtful if there is another FIFA member which can boast of such a "record".  
The blame lies largely with the Australians who, it seems, cannot or will not be fully immersed in soccer.

Let's have a look at the current coaches of the PSL:

Adelaide City: Bob D'Ottavi (Italian).  
Blacktown: Rale Rasic (Yugoslav).  
Brisbane Lions: Matt Carson (Scott).  
Brisbane City: George Potter (Scott).  
Heidelberg: Manny Poulakakis (Greek).  
Canberra: George Murray (Scott).  
Leichhardt: Willie Wallace (Scott).  
Marconi: Raul Blanco (Argentinian).  
Newcastle: Alan Vest (English).  
Preston: Brian Edgeley (English).  
Footscray: Cedo Cirkovic (Yugoslav).  
South Melbourne: John Margaritis (Greek).  
Sydney City: Eddie Thomson (Scott).  
West Adelaide: Billy Birch (English).  
Wollongong: Ken Morton (English).  
Olympic: Tom Docherty (Scott).  
Then you can go a step further. The National Director of Coaching (Eric Worthington) and the Soccer Director of the Sports Institute (Jim Shoulder) are both English.

National coach Rudi Gutendorf and his assistant Les Scheinflug are German, Victorian State coach Len McKendry is English, and almost all the various other State directors are also British.

Not one Australian. (Let us add here for clarification that we are not referring to the citizenship, even loyalty of the men concerned, only their birthplace and background.)

Where are the Australians? Are they disinterested, incapable or shy?

Why don't our former internationals get involved with serious coaching?

And where are those coaches produced at the various courses here?

Eric Worthington has been here some 10 years now, employed by Rothmans which must have set them back close to \$400,000 or even more.



Ex-World Cup coach Jimmy Shoulder.

Current Socceroo Boss Rudi Gutendorf

Innumerable courses have been held, certificates handed out, badges issued.

And not one Aussie PSL coach...

There are courses — and courses. In Germany, Austria, Spain, Hungary etc., it takes about two years on a part-time basis to get a "B" license for coaching.

In Australia it's done in a few weeks.

Maybe those in Europe are slow learners...

Or maybe our courses are not worth the time, effort — and money.

This is an area that the ASF should look into, not peripheral, cosmetic issues such as club names.

Unless we take this matter seriously and set much higher requirements for our coaches, our playing standards will stagnate.

We can call the teams City, United, Rams, Lions, Okapis or Gnus — it doesn't matter.

We can wrap it in the most tantalising marketing parcel — it won't make any difference.

A poor product remains a poor product regardless of the packaging and wrapping.

And without top coaching through the various levels, starting with the youngest, we are merely kidding ourselves.

We do have in our midst men who could at least establish, on behalf of the ASF, the perimeters of thorough coaching and even management courses.

Frank Arok, Rudi Gutendorf, Tommy Docherty and perhaps one or two more should be commissioned to lean on their know-how and experience and set down in detail how these matters are handled in developed soccer countries.

Not the way we do it, for sure.

— Andrew Dettre

## SEMINAR

Following last July's successful function at Forestville RSL the NSW Soccer Coaches Federation is holding another coaching seminar, this time at Auburn Soccer Club on Monday, March 23, starting at 7.15pm.

A smorgasbord dinner will be followed by talks by prominent soccer identities.

Among the speakers are Eric Worthington (National Director of Coaching), who will discuss the newly established National Sports Institute, John Franks will speak on recent initiatives in soccer promotion and marketing, and Harry Rimmer who will talk about his recent visit to several top English soccer clubs.

Another feature will be a panel including coaches Rale Rasic and David Lee, national youth development officer Brian Emery, and journalists Ted Simmonds and John Taylor.

This open forum will provide the opportunity for those attending to air any issue or discuss any question relating to the development and promotion of soccer.

Enquiries may be directed to organiser Harry Rimmer (450 1695).

# SPIDER'S NET

With Allan Maher

It's a case of back to the drawing board at Marconi this week.

After a very ordinary performance last Sunday against Brisbane City, we must be thankful they failed to capitalise on our poor performance, otherwise we could have found ourselves at least three goals behind at half-time.

Without making any excuses, the blame has to be put squarely on the shoulders of the players.

Everything was there for the team to perform well, especially after last week's result in Adelaide.

But we failed to get on with the job and don't be surprised if there are a few changes in next week's team selection to play against Sydney City.

This week's game against Sydney City would normally be known as the "battle of the giants."

But after the first few rounds it could be known as the "battle of the out-of-formers."

The Slickers are having as lean a trot as we are, but traditionally Marconi-Sydney City encounters are quite fiercely contested.

I can imagine the respective coaches this week talking tactics again. However, neither will be able to pinpoint the other's strengths, because I don't think at present we have any!

For my money, for what it's worth, I'm predicting one hell of a game, with a very close result.

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After the 1978 World Cup eliminations all the critics were quick to criticise the performance of most of the players who at that time were relatively new to international football.

But four years later now we are down to the serious business of a new assault on the elimination series.

It is interesting to look around and see all those players who were so un-



fairly criticised, coming back into national team reckoning.

Of the 1978 squad Murray Barnes, Jim Tansey and myself are still there, while Col Bennett, John Kosmina, Agenor Muniz, Gary Marocchi and John Nyskohus all have the credentials and the form on the board to justify a return to the national squad. And Gary Byrne only has to make himself available to be selected.

The world tour last year was my first close up look at the current national team and after that tour I was convinced that the basic talent was there.

All that was needed was the inclusion of two or three players of the calibre of Gary Byrne and Col Bennett to mould the current team into a very strong combination and one that I feel has the ability to get Australia in-

to the finals in Spain.  
It is all very nice to have a young and enthusiastic team, but when it comes down to World Cup elimination games in front of anything up to 100,000 spectators in foreign countries, experience is the most essential commodity which is needed.



## LETTERS

I have been involved in Soccer as a player and more recently as a coach in both England and Australia for the past 45 years.

During my coaching of Junior and Youth League sides I have observed and I am disgusted at the attitude of some of our Australian clubs in the way they exploit both the players and the other junior clubs, whose sole aim is to promote junior soccer in their district with the object of improving the standard of play and ensuring that the kids have a healthy, enjoyable pastime.

My main complaint is against these clubs which have neither interest or inclination to run junior teams under 6 to under 16.

They appear to adopt the attitude that junior sides are just an expensive nuisance to them.

Nonetheless, in order to improve their senior side they decide to enter the Youth League Competition (under 14 to under 16).

As they have no junior sides (e.g. under 13) they have to procure (I use the term loosely) 16 players from other junior clubs.

One particular club in the 1979 season induced the coach, the manager and all the team to leave what had been their parent club.

This season the same club has again taken the coach and most of the under-14 players and half of the under 15 players from the same junior club.

As this particular club is not very successful and doesn't have the glamour of PSL status to attract young players, one must begin to wonder if maybe there is some substance in the many stories going around about promises of overseas trips, signing on bonuses and other ex-gratia payments, which would contravene amateur status.

I feel the governing body of NSW must be made aware of this practice.

I would like to see them rule that any club which does not run junior sides be banned from entering Youth League competition.

This would ensure that the game of soccer for all kids under the age of 16 remains a sport and does not get them involved in the wheeling and dealing of ruthless soccer clubs.

Let's keep junior and youth soccer a sport and not big business

C.J. Chinery  
Seven Hills.



# Qld. stadium a white elephant

It is the dawning of a new season and there is everywhere an air of expectancy except in an empty stadium that today stands as a monument to a trend of thought that is all too prevalent in Australian sport.

Perry Park was hailed only eleven short years ago as the great leap forward for Queensland soccer, the executive of the time boasting openly that it was the only "headquarters" in Australia and it put Queensland soccer so far ahead of the "rest" that "they" would never catch up and it was only a matter of time before our soccer would do the same.

Today, the ground has no prospects of use during the year and behind that fact lies a story of tragic mismanagement for the last 10 years.

Why is Perry Park a monument, an embarrassment to everyone connected with the game in Brisbane?

What, if anything, can be done to resurrect this stadium which has very good facilities by Australian standards but which is little better than a public park by world standards?

The first thing that went wrong at Perry Park was when the people who created the place forgot the basic principle of making sure there was a user for their product.

At the time of inception there were clubs around who were only too pleased to use the ground every week and pay a small rental.

However, even in those early days it was obvious that the major clubs in Brisbane were not among these and in fact these same identities were actively involved in improving their own facilities.

Brisbane City, Lions, and Grange Thistle, to name but a few, all spent

considerable amounts on their owned or leased premises.

Came the Philips League and the Brisbane entrants were railroaded into using the ground for four years but this did little to shorten the inevitable.

In fact it meant that these two clubs were carrying the obligations of all the clubs in the Queensland Soccer Federation on their own shoulders.

All they got from the home game was the nett gate and any revenue they could gain from raffles and doubles. The not inconsiderable profit from drink and food went straight into the Federation's coffers.

All this arrangement did was to strengthen the resolve of Lions and City to get out of the place as fast as possible.

During the last few years further steps have been taken to upgrade the facilities at Perry Park.

## FLOODLIT

First of all the place was floodlit at a high cost and then a covered enclosure added at more cost, all this at a time when it was obvious that in a few short years there would be no Philips League matches being played there.

Whether or not the management thought the embryo State League would save the place is pure conjecture but if they did they were hopelessly wrong.

The crowds being pulled to watch Southside Eagles and St. George, the two clubs allowed into the league, obviously to use the ground, barely made it worthwhile opening the bar, 100 people being regarded as a GOOD crowd.

Now Eagles and St. George have gone, Eagles voluntarily into a lower division and

St. George forcibly wound up.

The clubs taking their place, Wynnum and Easts both have their own complexes and it would appear the full circle has turned for the clubs appear to have made it a condition of entry that they be allowed to use their own grounds.

With Lions and City now firmly ensconced at their own complexes the question now has to be put, whereto Perry Park?

Over the years the management committees have done little to enamour the big clubs and it is doubtful if they will receive any sympathy in those areas.

It would be true to say City's ground has now surpassed Perry Park and Lions and Thistle are not far behind.

Even many similar clubs in the Federation now have good facilities and like everyone else are scraping every dollar they can out of sales they make at their home games, so they will sit back and say nothing when help is requested.

So it would be correct to say the management committee is going to have to solve this one for themselves and the first thing they should do is form a marketing sub-committee to market the place as a going concern.

It is their duty to lift this debt from the clubs who elect them and they must stop wasting the facilities by putting on games that will not draw any other than the hard core support of two clubs.

The Federation still controls a huge amount of sponsorship money and instead of breaking this up into small amounts for each division to play for they should start a competition for every club in Queensland to participate in with all possible games being

played on Perry Park.

That would be a start and who knows, other ideas may generate from this small beginning.

Meanwhile, they can console themselves with the fact that they are not alone; on any weekend in Brisbane there is a conservative \$20,000,000 yes, twenty million dollars, worth of stadia being used, or should we say unused, by no more than two or three hundred people.

## NO PEOPLE

Lang Park, Rugby League "headquarters", Ballymore, Rugby Union "headquarters", Perry Park, Soccer "headquarters", and the brand new Nathan, Athletic "headquarters", all have the same problems; facilities and no people.

What a waste of resources caused by misplaced pride, how much better would it have been if all this money had been used to give the people of Brisbane one super stadium where all sports could be played?

— By Jim Binnie



## LAST WEEK

### STATE LEAGUE

Avala v Monaro	3-1	3-2	—
Croatia v Melita	3-1	3-6	1-4
Parra v Riverwood	3-2	1-2	1-4
S'land v Bankst'n	2-1	1-1	3-2
Manly v St. Geo.	0-4	0-1	1-0
Auburn v Polonia	1-0	0-0	1-0
N.Syd. v Cant. M'v	1-0	0-3	0-4

### Division 1

Kuringai v Gladesv	1-0	0-0	3-1
Fry. Mdw. v Bath'rst	5-2	9-2	3-1
Reves. v Uni NSW	1-1	1-0	6-1
W'gong v Bl'twn	1-0	1-3	2-0
Nth. B'twn v Warr.	3-1	0-0	0-0
Belmore v G'frd	0-0	1-0	0-2
Yugal v Penrith	2-1	3-0	1-2